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BRITAIN TAKES THE CONTINENT BY SURPRISE

Germany Asked to Explain Military Budget Increases

TRAGIC DEATH OF U.S. MINISTER

COLLAPSE AT A BANQUET

DUBLIN CASTLE TRAGEDY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Dublin, April 10.

Mr. W. W. McDowell, the newly installed American Minister to the Irish Free State, collapsed and died last night at a banquet given in his honour by the Irish Government at Dublin Castle.

The Minister's death occurred with tragic suddenness. He was in the midst of his reply to congratulatory speech when he faltered and collapsed.

Mr. de Valera, sitting by his side, hurried to his assistance, but Mr. McDowell was already dead. It is believed that death was due to heart disease.

Mr. McDowell had only been in the Irish Free State for about a fortnight, creating a diplomatic fluttering at the outset by presenting his credentials to Mr. de Valera instead of to the Governor-General. It was subsequently revealed that the change in procedure had taken place with the approval of the British Government.—United Press.

MINE-OWNER IN AMERICA

Reuter states that the tragedy occurred at a banquet and reception, a private function given by Mr. de Valera and attended by members of the Executive Council and the Diplomatic Corps.

Mr. McDowell was sitting beside Mr. de Valera. He rose to reply to several congratulatory speeches when he faltered suddenly and collapsed before a horrified gathering.

Mr. McDowell was the controller of a number of American mines and was formerly Governor of Montana.—Reuter.

MILLWALL IN SAFER POSITION

Home Victory Over Southampton

London, April 9.
Millwall to-day made further progress in their fight to avoid relegation, by defeating Southampton at the Den by one goal to nil. The foot of the Second Division table now reads:

Nottingham	37	11	10	16	51	58	32
Nottingham Forest	38	11	9	18	64	60	31
Swansea	38	9	13	16	48	66	31
Millwall	38	10	11	17	39	69	31
Manchester U.	38	12	4	22	54	64	28
Lincoln	38	8	7	23	35	65	23

—Reuter.

NEW GOVERNOR OF NYASALAND

SIR H. KITTERMAYER APPOINTED

London April 9.
H. M. the King has appointed Sir Harold Kittermayer, Governor of British Honduras, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Nyasaland, in succession to Sir Winthrop Young, recently appointed Governor of Northern Rhodesia.—British Wireless.

H.M.S. Eagle will leave Hongkong for Chusan on May 4, accompanied by H.M.S. Witch, and under an amended programme H.M.S. Keppel leaves for Woonung and Shanghai on April 20. The destroyers Whitshed, Wren and Veteran sail for Nimrod Sound on April 27.

SILVER EXPERT ARRIVES

Expects to Stay in China a Month

Shanghai, April 10.
Professor Rogers, the American silver expert, arrived this morning aboard the President Hoover, being met at the wharf by representatives of local Chinese bankers.

Professor Rogers stated that he expects to stay in China for a month or more. He will visit Nanking and Peking and will meet of Government leaders. The date of his departure for Nanking has not yet been decided.—Reuter.

FASCIST RIOT IN BRISTOL

SIR JOHN GILMOUR EXPLAINS

EXCUSE FOR THE CROWD

London, Apr. 9.
Disturbances caused by Fascist activities in Bristol have strengthened the spirit of protest against the wearing of black shirts in England.

Answering questions in the House of Commons regarding the recent Fascist meeting in Bristol, the Home Secretary (Sir John Gilmour) said that a large number of stewards wearing Fascist uniforms prevented an outbreak of disorder in the hall but afterwards four or five hundred Fascists assembled outside the hall where a large crowd had collected and some disorder occurred which the police quickly suppressed.

There was no doubt that this disorder was largely due to the adoption of semi-military evolutions by the Fascists, whose general behaviour was regarded by the crowd as provocative.

The Home Secretary added that the whole question of the wearing of uniforms by political parties was receiving his careful consideration.—British Wireless.

THREE WOMEN TRAMPLED

STRIKE CLASH AT CLEVELAND

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Cleveland, April 9.
Three women strike pickets were injured to-day when mounted police rode them down in the course of a clash following a strike of office workers of the Cleveland Worsted Mills Company.—United Press.

MINERS GET WAGE INCREASE

CLEVELAND PEACE PACT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Cleveland, Apr. 9.
The United Mine Workers Union leaders to-day signed a 24 per cent. wage increase agreement affecting 15,000 coal mine workers. The extent of the increase was partly secured by shortening the working day to seven hours.—United Press.

OPEN VIOLATION OF TREATY?

FLOOD OF QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT

MINISTERS RESERVED

LONDON, APRIL 10.

BRITAIN HAS TAKEN EUROPE BY SURPRISE BY THE ADOPTION OF THE INITIATIVE IN ENQUIRING INTO THE MEANING OF THE GREATLY ENLARGED GERMAN ESTIMATES FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

Warm approval of the move is expressed in France and Belgium. The step is furnishing a lively topic of discussion on the Continent.

Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador in Berlin, has been given all necessary instructions.

AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON M. BARTHOUL

It is authoritatively stated in Paris that Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador, called upon M. Barthou, the French Foreign Minister, on Saturday and informed him that Britain intended to ask the German Government to indicate whether the increases in her military expenditure constituted a violation of the Treaty of Versailles or whether it was preparing the way for such violation.

FRENCH APPROVAL

M. Barthou warmly thanked Lord Tyrrell for the communication and begged him to convey to his government the entire approval of the French Cabinet.

The action of the British Government in officially enquiring in Berlin as to the meaning of the increased defence estimates is based on the fact that the League of Nations retains the power of supervision and it would be open to the British Government to call the attention of the League to any contemplated breach of the peace treaty.

IN THE OPEN?

Germany has long been suspected of violating the Versailles Treaty in the matter of armaments and the new estimates, largely above those of past years, are construed in some quarters as meaning that Germany is now proposing to do openly what it is believed that she has hitherto done in secret.—Reuter.

COMMONS QUERIES

London, Apr. 9.
When the House of Commons reassembled after the recess this afternoon, the first business was of questions addressed to the Foreign Secretary and the Prime Minister relating to the armaments situation.

Replying to questions regarding the increase in the German Naval and Military Estimates, Sir John Simon said the German Estimates for 1934 revealed the following increases as compared with those of 1933:

Navy	estimates—235,000,000	reichtmarks, an increase of 50,000,000, reichmarks on 1933.
Army	—647,000,000	reichtmarks, an increase of 175,000,000 reichmarks.
Air Ministry	—210,000,000	reichtmarks, an increase 132,000,000 reichmarks.

"His Majesty's Government are giving very serious consideration to this matter, and I have instructed the British Ambassador at Berlin to make enquiries of the German Government on the subject," said Sir Simon. He added that he expected to receive a communication during the present week.

Replying to a further question regarding a speech recently made by General Goering at Potsdam, Sir John Simon said he did not



Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador in Berlin.

BRITAIN AND FREE STATE

LITTLE HOPE OF RECONCILIATION

MR. THOMAS'S ATTITUDE

London, April 9.
Suggestions that a further effort should be made to discover a solution to the dispute between Britain and the Irish Free State were made in the House of Commons at question time to-day.

In reply, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, declared that the British Government were very willing to resume discussions with the Free State with a view to the settlement of all questions but there must first be an acceptable basis for discussion.

Mr. Thomas emphasized that the question of the land annuities formed only a part of the dispute. He also pointed out that the Government had offered to submit the dispute to the arbitration of an impartial tribunal, but the offer had proved unacceptable to the Irish Free State.—Reuter.

WHEAT PRICE DEBATE

INTERNATIONAL CONTROL SCHEMES

Rome, April 9.

In view of the fact that the price of wheat in China is at the present time very much below the price of rice, it is felt that a considerable improvement in world prices would not result in any appreciable diminution of the Far Eastern demand for wheat, says a communique issued at the close of to-day's meeting of the International Wheat Conference, which discussed minimum prices and considered the technical sub-committee's suggestions and alternative schemes.

Another committee was appointed which will meet to-morrow to draft a scheme as the basis for consideration by the full Conference.

The communique says that the Conference to-day completed its review of the effects up to date of the London Wheat Agreements and points out that world wheat prices are disappointingly and materially lower to-day than when the agreements were concluded, but only in a limited number of countries, in which millers' prices for wheat were equal to or above world export parity.

It is estimated that three-quarters of the world's wheat entered consumption at prices very much above the export point and thus it is very improbable that a moderate increase in prices would have any effect of decreasing the world demand for wheat for human consumption.—Reuter.

U.S. LABOUR STRIFE

HUDSON PLANT CLOSING DOWN

GRAVE STRIKE THREATS

Detroit, April 9.

Labour troubles in the United States are growing seriously and causing considerable worry to Administration officials.

The labour troubles were intensified to-day by the closing down of the Hudson Motor Car Company, as the result of a strike of an accessories company manufacturing parts which are otherwise unobtainable.

Eighteen thousand men in the Hudson plant are affected by the shut-out, making a total of twenty-five thousand men idle in Detroit to-day.

The tool and die makers are also threatening to strike unless their wages are substantially increased.

CAUSES OF TROUBLE

The demand for shorter hours and high wages, and the dissatisfaction of the Labour leaders with the procedure adopted by the Roosevelt-created Labour Board are reported to be the causes of the present difficulties.

Significance is seen in Washington in the sudden departure of General Hugh Johnson, accompanied by an assistant, for Florida, where he will join the President's yachting party.—Reuter.

TRUCE BREACH ALLEGED

Accusations Against Labour Board

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Detroit, April 10.
The Union of Automobile Workers are alleging that the Automobile Labour Board created by the President is not enforcing the terms of the truce which halted the recent strike threat.

Eighteen thousand workers in 62 plants have threatened to strike on Thursday night unless their wages are increased, and hours decreased. A strike of 4,600 men of the Nash Motor Company and the Seaman Body Company is continuing in Milwaukee and Kenosha.—United Press.

MANCHUKUO AND OLYMPICS

DECISION TO BE TAKEN TO-DAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, April 10.
Decision on whether Manchukuo should be allowed to participate in the Far East Olympic Games as a nation will probably be taken by the Round Table Conference to-day.

Many Chinese athletes, who have been selected to participate in the various games in the Olympic Meet, threaten to withdraw if the Chinese delegates fail to press for the non-participation of Manchukuo.—Central News.

The engagement is announced of Mr. John Maitly Sunley, of the Hongkong branch of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, to Miss Joan Frances Begbie, of Melbourne, Australia.

H.M.S. Falkmouth, flying the flag of the C.-in-C., Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, left Hongkong this morning at 6 a.m. for Canton. His Excellency will remain in Canton until Thursday when he leaves for Macao, returning to Hongkong on Saturday.

JOBLESS HALVED IN A YEAR

Re-Employment Claims in Germany

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Berlin, April 9.

Unemployment in Germany has been halved during the past year.

It is officially announced that the unemployed on March 31 numbered 2,800,000, compared with 6,600,000 a year ago and 3,370,000 at the end of February.—Reuter's Special Service.

TRIUMVIRATE TO MEET

CHINA'S POLICY IN NORTH

WANG GOING TO NANCHANG

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Apr. 10.

Political attention is focussed on the situation which threatens to develop as the result of Mr. Huang Fu's attitude towards Japan.

The press report that Huang Fu has offered his resignation from the chairmanship of the Peking Political Council as the only alternative to acceptance of his views on recognition of Manchukuo is denied by responsible quarters.

A change of plan has occurred in reference to the discussions.

It is now proposed that Huang Fu should stay at Nanchang with Chiang Kai-shek until the arrival of Wang Ching-wei. The Premier and acting Foreign Minister was to have left by gunboat for Kluksing last evening, but he was delayed by other urgent pressing affairs of State and is sailing this morning.

Future policy will probably be decided by the three leaders during the conference at Nanchang.—Central News.

FIRE FATALITY ON JUNK

MAN TRAPPED AND SUFFOCATED

When fire broke out on a junk alongside the Hong-Ping Wharf, on the central waterfront at 3 o'clock this morning, a foki was trapped in a hatch and suffocated to death.

The fire occurred near the stern where the man was sleeping in a tiny hatch situated above the anchor chain locker. It is thought that when surprised by the fire burning through the bulkhead, he fell through the opening between the two compartments, and found himself trapped by the quick progress of the fire.

The outbreak was extinguished by the Fire Brigade with the assistance of the crew, with very little damage.

SENATE SILVER SENTIMENT

FAVOURS DIES BILL ACCEPTANCE

New York, April 10.

According to reports in the silver market, sentiment in the sub-committee of the Senate which is considering the Dies Bill is in favour of accepting it, including Senator Thomas's plan for re-monetisation of silver.

The statement is attributed to Senator Thomas.—Asia Land, through Reuter.

JUDGMENT GIVEN

ERECTION OF COOKHOUSE AT SHING MUN

The hearing of a claim for \$1,000 by Chan Wah, sub-building contractor of 23, Yu Chau Street, Kowloon, against Messrs. William Baxter and Company, building contractors, of Powell's Building, Hongkong, in respect of the erection of a combination cook-house at Shing Mun, was continued yesterday afternoon at the Supreme Court, before the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

Mr. A. de Arcull appeared for plaintiff and Mr. D. B. Evans for defendants.

His Lordship gave judgment for \$309.12 and \$28.74, which plaintiff had waived to bring his claim within the jurisdiction of the Court.

James Partland, foreman to defendants at Shing Mun at the time of the erection of the cook-house, said plaintiff had commenced the work but had not finished it. He was questioned at length regarding details of the work and fair prices for the work done.

At the conclusion of his evidence the sum of \$508.20 was agreed between the parties, the amounts remaining in dispute being in regard to "grayblocks," asbestos sheeting and numerous smaller items.

Defendant, in evidence, stated that the price of "grayblocks" to Shing Mun was 30 cents per cubic foot with a minimum of 11 cents per cubic foot for transport. For the work 1,650 six inch blocks and 750 four inch blocks were used, making a total of 369 cubic feet. In addition 100 cubic feet were needed for a chimney and stove.

The price for asbestos sheeting was \$5 per sheet at Shing Mun including washers, nails, etc. Thirty-two sheets were needed. Forty cubic feet of extra wood was supplied to plaintiff from witness's own workshop and he priced that at \$1.40 per cubic foot.

Witness agreed that \$22 would be a fair price for the sink and fittings but at Messrs. Dodwell's it had cost him \$28. Transport was \$2.50.

Mr. Partland, re-called, stated that under the contract plaintiff was to supply his own materials and as far as he knew plaintiff did so. He had in fact borrowed \$25 on one occasion for the purpose of purchasing blocks.

MR. ELLIOTT ILL.

OPERATION PERFORMED IN EDINBURGH

London, Apr. 9. The Hon. Mr. Walter Elliott, Minister for Agriculture in the National Cabinet, who was married last Monday, underwent a minor operation to-day in an Edinburgh hospital.

The Minister is making satisfactory progress, but will not be able to attend the House of Commons this week.—*Reuter Special.*



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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Patou Stresses "Movement" in New Paris Gowns

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This is the season when no one wants to look like a still life painting. There's movement afoot in fashion circles and chic ladies choose gowns with action in every line.

A white crepe evening frock (left) shows movement in the lines of the skirt despite the motionless attitude of the girl who wears it.

Another gown by Patou of blue-green fleur de sole is cut on simple lines, relying on the navy blue jacket with its interesting details for movement.

Gown's Distribution And Width Count In 1934 Design

By Jean Patou

Paris.—The three important elements that enter into the creation of a dress and from which it derives its character are line, movement and colour. The first and last usually are those which suffice, at first glance, to pass judgment on a model. Movement comes last in the process of appreciation, but at this juncture its importance becomes more evident

and one realizes then how indispensable a factor it is in the make-up of a beautiful gown.

It must be admitted too that the couturier is considerably assisted in the realization of the effect aimed at because his creation is worn by a human being. A dress in reality is a "still life", and life is imparted to it by the wearer, provided it lends itself to life, that is, if the creator studied its movement and worked to this end.

In very light and diaphanous dresses of printed fabrics, movement is obviously the prime factor, the line being almost completely atrophied by the design. To ap-

preciate movement, we must study the more tailored type of dress wherein, although less apparent, movement is far from having been overlooked. Only then will we be convinced of its importance in any style. This was the case with certain bolero effects of last season and is invariably the case with bloused effects, to cite but two of the many means of conveying movement and suppleness to a dress.

The present styles derive much of their attraction and character from the fullness given to the bust; a bloused effect or a drape combined with a fitted waistline outlining softly every movement and attitude of the feminine

body lends a distinctive and supple charm to the silhouette.

To speak somewhat paradoxically, a dress should also be judged by its "movement" when its wearer is still. In other words, the natural attitudes of a woman are different from those of a mannequin showing a dress and these attitudes should never be overlooked in the process of creation. Width and its distribution come into play to a very great extent when considering a dress from a "motionless" point of view. It is obviously a very difficult achievement, that of creating a dress which will remain beautiful and harmonious in all attitudes, both at rest and in movement.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Guard Against Chapped Hands

By Alicia Hart

If the skin on your neck and face is exceedingly dry, the chances are that your hands are dry and chap easily.

Cosmeticians of note considered that very angle of the beauty question when they were deciding just what to do about dry skin. Hands were carefully thought about and to-day every woman knows or at least she should know, that a good hand lotion is practically a necessity on the dressing table.

Get into the habit of rubbing

hand cream or lotion on your hands and arms each time after you have washed them. It is soothing and keeps the skin fresh, smooth and beautiful. Dry hands wrinkle and age much more quickly than do those which possess enough natural oil and moisture. To have really beautiful hands should be every woman's aim and the use of a hand lotion

is one way to achieve such beauty. Using a tissue cream on the hands at night is another good practice. Apply it generously and then wear old but clean cotton gloves while you sleep. If you don't own a nourishing cream, remember that olive oil is an excellent hand cosmetic for use at night. Warm it a little before you rub it on.

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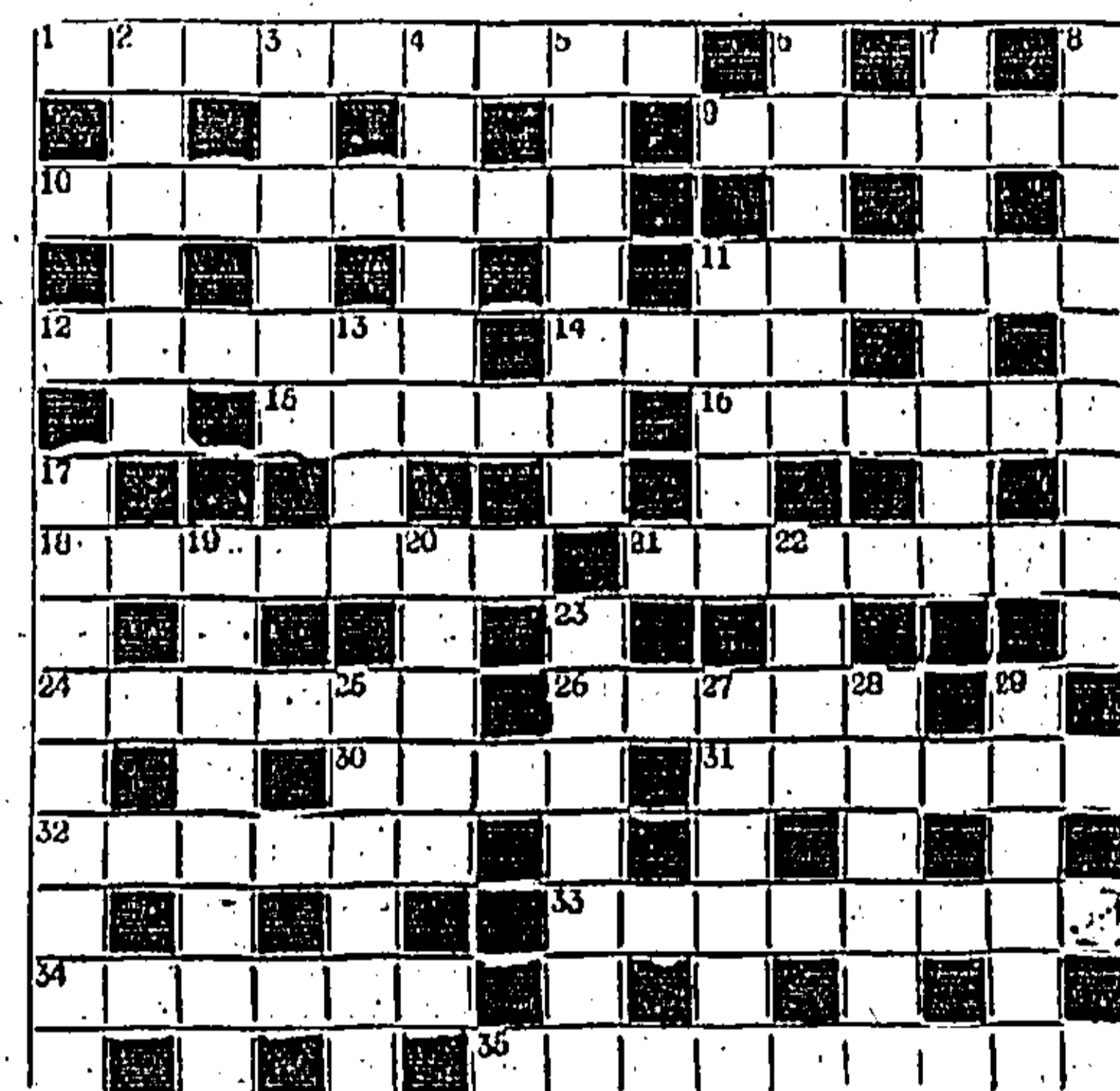
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11 Nothing particularly to do with Europe, but a spark will ignite it.

12 Betrothed—to a girl.

14 African.

15 The habit pervading more than a mere unit.

16 What's this? Find out!

18 A bother with money.

21 It's quite beneath mother to whine like a beggar.

24 Round—well round about tea, say.

26 Invigorate a couple.

28 These it often seems.

31 Deliberate.

32 A chest of modest design.

33 Scottish mountainous district. No more has been added.

34 The class to which the friend of Miss Muffet belongs.

35 Take his bell with me for ornament.

Down

2 Whatever you may think of some clues, this should be clear to anyone.

3 Nodding.

4 Quite unsubstantial—in fact, in the air—but it's not difficult to yoke the ends.

5 Take back.

6 An amnensis who has a nice little crib.

7 Translated.

8 Showing how a Unionist is discovered in great state.

11 "A flat" issued in a rum manner (anag.).

13 Check.

17 Drawn: not so much by the artist, as about him.

18 Flagrantly infringed.

20 How some people deal with a complaint without the assistance of a doctor.

22 Rare across the border.

23 His hair was his undoing.

25 It may be ill or good, but it's always kind.

27 He might be regarded as a cheap sort of hooligan.

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Notice is hereby given that on and after the 11th of April, 1934, refuse will be collected at 6 a.m. (approximately) in the area bounded by Austin Road, Nathan Road and Chatham Road without the ringing of the refuse-bell. Householders are requested to co-operate by warning their servants of this change in procedure and by instructing them to bring refuse promptly on the arrival of the lorries.

R. A. D. FORREST,
Head of the Sanitary Department.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong) on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1934, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1933, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1934.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 17th April, 1934, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 12th day of April, to Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1934.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

Notice To Shareholders.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong on Thursday, the 12th April, 1934, at noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 6th April, 1934, to Thursday, the 12th April, 1934, Both Days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

H. DA LUZ,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1934.

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SALE OF 40-FT. STEAM PINNACE NO. 258.

Tenders are invited up to the 18th April, 1934, for the purchase of the above named vessel as she lies on the wall in the front of Boiler Shop in Naval Yard, Hongkong.

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The vessel will be on view during working hours.

Tender will be received in the Office of the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Dockyard, Hongkong, up to noon on 18th April, 1934.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

Lost Certificate No. 10166.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 10166 for 200 shares numbered 786487/786683 registered in the name of BEATRICE MARY SMYTH has been reported LOST OR MISLAID and NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that, unless the said Certificate is produced at the Registered Office of the Company within THIRTY DAYS from the date of this Notice, the aforesaid Certificate No. 10166 will be deemed CANCELLED AND OF NO EFFECT and an application to the Company for the issue of a new Certificate in respect of the said shares will be proceeded with in the usual course.

For THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 29th March, 1934.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 45th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1934.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD. NOTICE.

Mr. I. N. Murray, Deputy Manager, will act as Manager of the Company during the absence from the Colony on leave of Mr. D. W. Munton, Manager.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

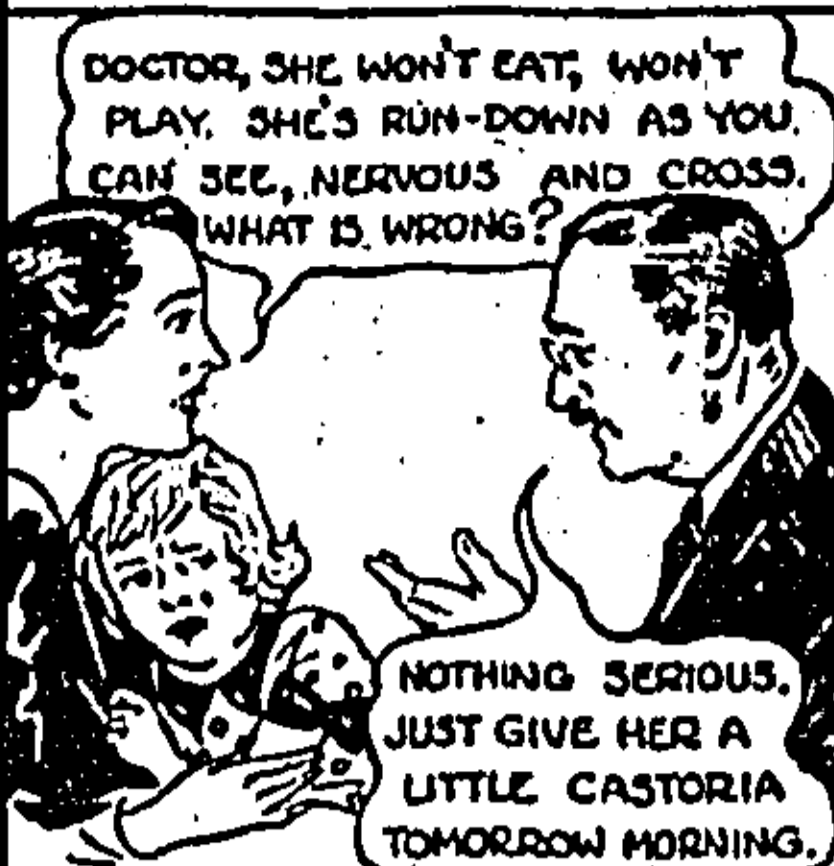
NOEL BRAGA,
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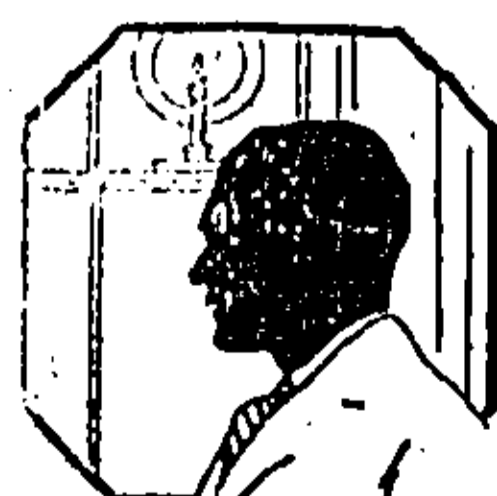
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FRESH POLITICAL CLASH
LOOMS

Dublin, Apr. 9.
Events in Ireland are again moving towards a crisis. The local government elections, which the Dail has decided will be held on June 26 and which will be contested by two big parties, will likely provide an accurate index of the comparative strengths of these groups.
In the meantime, General O'Duffy, the Blue Shirt chieftain, is working hard to perfect the United Ireland Party organisation throughout the country.
Mr. De Valera has extended his dictatorial activities by banning Synge's "Playboy," and O'Casey's "Plough and Stars," from the Abbey Theatre Company's repertoire for its forthcoming American tour, under the threat of discontinuing the Free State Government's subsidy to the theatre.
O'Duffy's Charges.
General O'Duffy, speaking at Tullamore yesterday, said that De

Valera was heading towards a dictatorship. He would become the torchbearer of Irish politics, he suggested, endeavouring to bait John Bull into snarling; whereupon he would appeal to the country with the cry:

"Don't sling me to the British."
Pursuing his own campaign, De Valera spoke at Cavan, and assured his hearers that the British market, formerly of such great value to Ireland, was gone for ever, would never return.

Acts of Violence.

Week-end incidents which demonstrate the temper of the people, included an attempt to burn down Clifden Hall, Galway, where the United Ireland Party members were holding a dance. A gang removed sections of the railway line near Tullamore to prevent General O'Duffy and his supporters attending a meeting there. And there was a raid by armed and masked men on the Special Constabulary Arms Warehouse, Ballymena, Ulster. The raiders escaped with a large number of service rifles, revolvers and thousands of pounds of ammunition.—Reuter.

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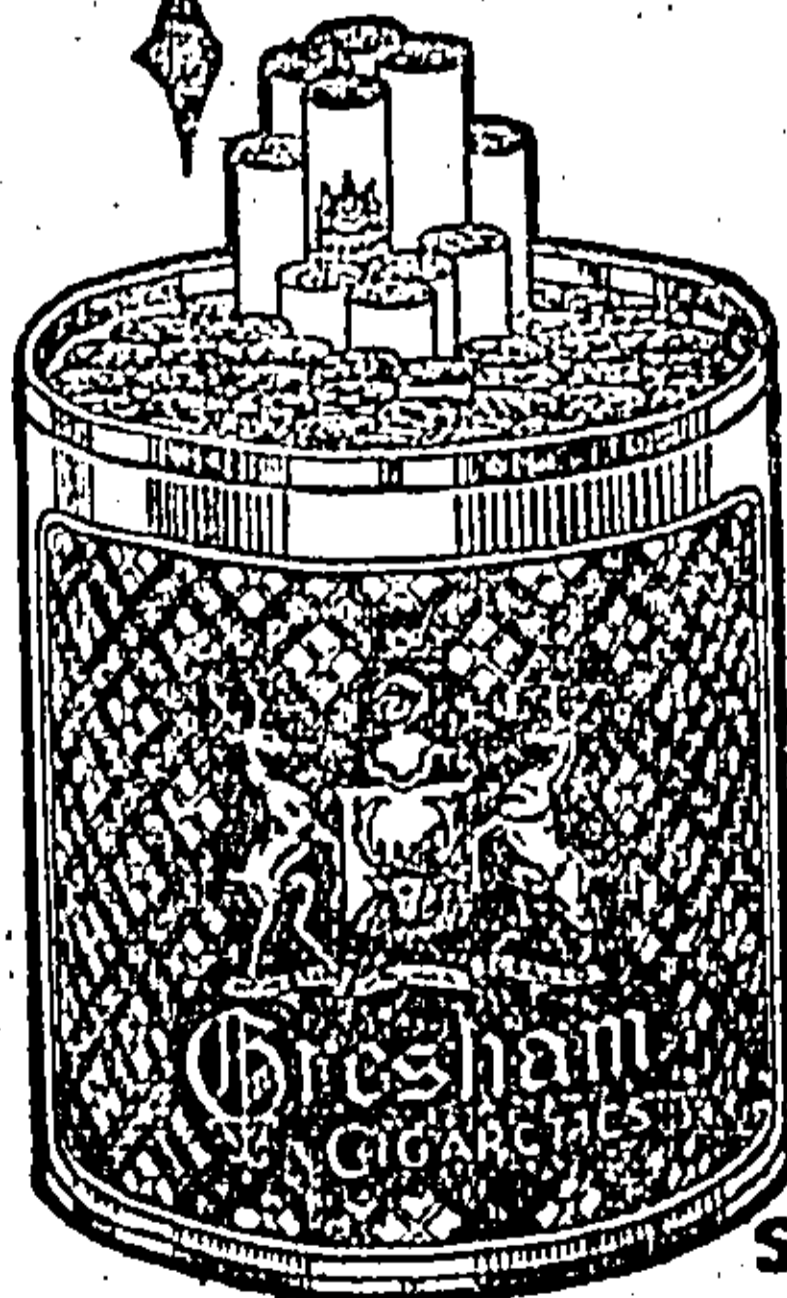
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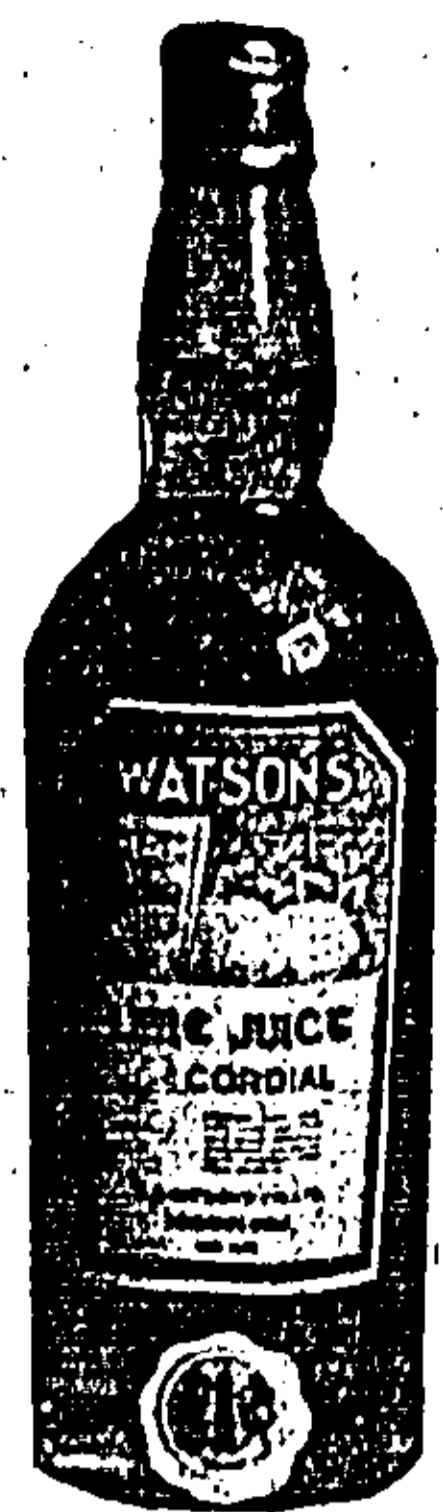
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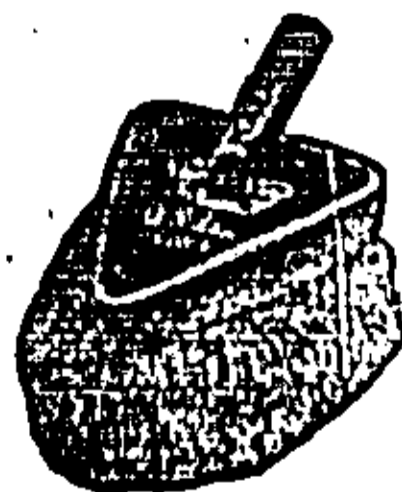
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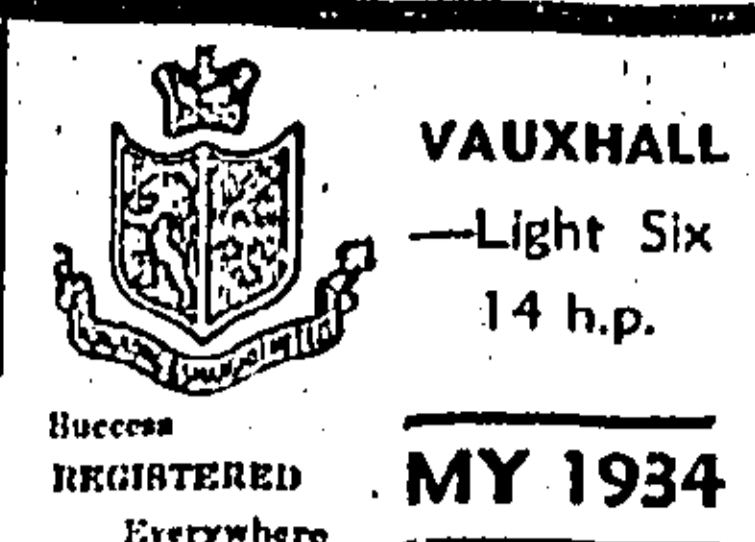
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DEATH.
CHESTER-WOODS.—At Hastings, on
9th April, 1934, Patricia Ann, the
dearly beloved infant daughter of
Inspector and Mrs. W. R. Chester-
Woods, from pneumonia. Aged
15 months. (By cable).

Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1934.

OUR UNHYGIENIC MARKETS

The motion which is to come before the Sanitary Board to-day for modification of the policy whereby, with certain exceptions, uncooked meat can only be sold in the markets, marks a definite step forward. Fear of uncleanness and difficulties of supervision were the reasons behind prohibition of sales in shop premises, but the better facilities which have arisen in latter years have already warranted modification in the old policy, and it is now intended to broaden the policy still further by permitting the granting of licences in respect of premises "of a superior type and fitted with approved modern chilled storage apparatus." The change is one to which no objection can be taken; indeed, it is only right and proper that every encouragement should be given to the opening of up-to-date premises equipped with modern cooling apparatus. It would admittedly be dangerous to broaden existing regulations to the extent of permitting all and sundry to sell, without restriction of any kind. Hence the suggested proviso in to-day's resolution. But whilst attention is deservedly being given to outside shops, there is a strong necessity of applying similar requirements to our public markets. None of these can claim to come within the description of "premises of a superior type, fitted with modern chilled storage apparatus." Even the best of them leave a great deal to be desired. Some are of a type which are little short of a disgrace to the Colony. Dank, ill-ventilated, evil-smelling, artificially illuminated day and night, they are the last places one would expect to be used as markets for the sale of perishable commodities. Add to this the further facts that the stallholders are often but half-clad, that the meat is sometimes so displayed that customers are constantly brushing against it, and that dirty chopping-blocks are in use, and the necessity of stringent measures of reform becomes evident. There are, moreover, no measures enforced to protect the meat supplies from contamination by flies, and in a dozen other respects there is an almost utter disregard of even the most elementary principles of hygiene. The wonder is that, under such conditions, the Colony is not more disease-ridden than it is. If shops are to be permitted to sell meat, by all means make the conditions stringent. But, as the public markets are patronised to an even greater extent, let some effort be made to see that the same principles are applied in the one case as in the other.

NOTES OF THE DAY

HAPPY VALLEY VANDALS

The complaint of a Shameson resident alleging vandalism at the cemetery in Happy Valley is a very serious matter. There is no reason to doubt the statements made. Commonsense suggests, as soon as attention is drawn, that unless special precautions are taken to prevent the theft of vases and articles of like nature, such incidents are bound to occur. Neither is it surprising to find an occasional visitor lodging the first protest. Sometimes we despair of the local resident and this incident provides one of those times—for reasons which, if they are not obvious, it would be futile to attempt to explain. Such things apart, however, it is obvious that action to prevent a repetition must be taken and speedily, including the closure of a means of access from Stubbs Road. Here is clearly the gateway for the ghoul.

WIRT CHARGES

Professor Wirt, the noted American educationist, is to give evidence before a Congressional Committee to-day in an attempt to substantiate his charges of Communist leanings against members of the Brains Trust. For one day, at least, he will command the attention of the United States almost to a man, everything he has to say will be interesting, whether his interpretations of the motives behind Administration policy is correct or not. It is equally certain, too, that he can no longer create a panic of agitation demanding the dismissal of the "collectivist suspects." Since the original indictment, arousing rancour or alarm, according to outlook, among different sections of the community, the full implications of the charges have been studied in the light of what has actually been attempted and, generally speaking, the conclusion reached has been, if this is Communism, who's afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?

SILVER SHIRTS

On the basis of the Roosevelt policies, Communism or collectivism, or what they more nearly approximate to, State Socialism has a much better chance of making headway in the United States than Fascism, although activity in this direction is also becoming marked. Allegations have been made that Hitler agents are organising intensive, and that men are being trained to military service in the cause of Fascism in thirteen big cities. Meanwhile, the Silver Shirts are being organised in the Middle West. The leader of the Silver Shirts is a man who says that he once died and then returned to earth, endowed with supernatural powers. As a result, it seems, he possesses "psychic antennae," with which he is able to perform such prodigies as make forecasts according to the dates which are inscribed in stone on the great pyramid of Gizeh. It should be added, perhaps, that the gentleman once was employed as a scenario writer in Hollywood.

BEYOND THE VOID

Some time between now and 1936, the Silver Shirts plan to seize the reins of government in the United States. They are opposed violently to all Jews, asserting that the Jews control both international finance and the U.S. administration. Any person can join this ineffable outfit, for \$10, which brings a neat uniform consisting of campaign hat, silver shirt, blue corduroy pants, leggings and tie. Presumably, also, the new member is put in touch with the leader's mystic revelations from beyond the void. What the United States thinks of the Silver Shirts it is difficult to say. One assumes that it must be taken seriously by sufficient people to give the leader a living. At the same time one is forced to the conclusion that it is fortunate that Fascism should come in this fashion rather than in a manner commanding more respect.

HUMOROUS ASSOCIATION

The contagion of Fascism, which afflicts European countries very badly, seems to break out in the United States only in symptoms which are laughable. Some months ago there was the fiasco of the Khaki Shirts at Philadelphia. Now there are the Silver Shirts; and the result is a sort of reductio ad absurdum of the whole idea of Fascism. It is being presented to U.S., not as a movement which can enlist the sympathies of determined men, but as a supremely dizzy aberration at which the normal person can only chuckle. That is lucky. Once let an idea get a humorous association in the minds of the people and they never will take it seriously. If America is being introduced to Fascism in its most ludicrous guise, there is small chance that Americans will ever commit the blunder of falling for it.

TEN YEARS OF PROGRESS IN CHINA

By DEMAREE BESS

(in the Christian Science Monitor)

WHEN one has spent ten years endeavouring to comprehend and interpret a country, he should know something about it. A friend of the writer, learning that he was leaving China after a decade's association, apparently proceeded on this assumption when he asked, "What is the difference between China to-day and the China you first encountered in 1924?" The expansiveness of the question was stimulating to serious reflection. In a country so vast and complicated as China, underlying movements are more important than superficial changes and it happens that underlying movements of great significance were gathering strength in China in 1924 and that other movements, perhaps even more significant, are emerging in 1934.

Superficially, the China of 1924 and of 1934 are not dissimilar. The breakdown of central authority which resulted from the 1911 revolution has not yet been repaired. China to-day is ruled by independent militarists, as it was in 1924, and local conditions are determined largely by the character of the particular militarist who controls any given section.

In 1924, for example, the province of Shanai was known as the "model province" because an able and sincere administrator had refused to involve his province in sectional civil wars. Later, when he yielded to growing ambition for power, the province became one of the worst in China. In Shantung province, on the other hand, conditions were appallingly bad in 1924 because a disolute and cynical militarist ruled the destinies of 30,000,000 persons in that province. To-day Shantung might well be called China's "model province" because a "good" militarist has ruled the province for three years. But these superficial changes are accidental and a result of the "personal army" system which still prevails in China.

In 1924 the underlying movement of greatest significance was the emergence of the Kuomintang, whose founder, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, had already allied his party with Soviet Russia. With the help of Soviet advisers the Kuomintang was quietly preparing in Canton the "second revolution" which was destined in the next few years to sweep into control of all China and to implant in China the seeds of Communism whose fruits may yet prove to be the deciding factor in China's development during the coming generation. In 1924 intellectual China supported the Kuomintang and its nationalist ideals with a fervor which did much to account for its eventual success.

But in 1934 the Kuomintang's influence has greatly diminished. Ten years ago most foreign observers were inclined to regard the Kuomintang with amused contempt. A few years later this attitude swung to the opposite extreme and the Kuomintang was considered a formidable political and intellectual force which would guide the destinies of China for generations and help to determine the course of the entire world. To-day it is obvious that the Kuomintang as a political force is almost

spent; intellectual China has turned definitely against the party. What are the underlying movements in China of 1934 which may be compared with the Kuomintang in 1924? It seems to this observer that they are two in number. One is Chinese Communism, which has survived the vicissitudes of a split with the Kuomintang and of one of the most severe "counter-revolutionary" movements in history, a conflict which has resulted in the destruction of entire provinces not once but several times and in incalculable loss of life and property. Chinese Communism to-day must be regarded as more of a living force than its erstwhile ally and present enemy, the Kuomintang. It is supported by many of those same Chinese intellectuals who helped the Kuomintang to power.

The second great political force in China of 1934 is Japanese influence. Ten years ago the Japanese were sincerely endeavouring to carry out the commitments they had made at the Washington conference to afford the Chinese an opportunity to set their own affairs in order.

In spite of the fact that Soviet Russia, not bound by any international agreements, was actively interfering in Chinese affairs, the Japanese kept "hands off China" for a number of years. Chinese leaders, particularly Kuomintang leaders, must accept a large share of responsibility for the fact that Japanese moderates finally lost control of their country's policy and that Japanese expansionists again assumed the helm.

In 1934 Japan has definitely assumed a sort of guardianship over China, and only the Chinese themselves, by a demonstration of political and industrial organizing powers which they have not yet revealed, can alter Japan's present policy and influence in China.

What, then, of China's future? A decade ago Chinese intellectuals placed their hope in the development of nationalism through the Kuomintang. Because of the Kuomintang's failure, Chinese intellectuals to-day are inclined to abandon nationalism altogether and turn instead to Chinese Communism, which is fundamentally an agrarian movement and appears to have more sincere leaders than any other Chinese movement.

The Japanese, in their self-appointed role as China's guardians, do not look with favour upon the Communist movement. It is doubtful if the Japanese have yet clarified in their own minds how they will dominate China. At present their influence is exerted through regional agreements with militarists, including those of the Government at Nanking. While this may be a practical method at present, it does not appear to offer a lasting solution.

One may venture the prediction that for some years to come China will serve as a battleground between the two developing political forces of Chinese Communism and Japanese influence, the latter based upon military force while Communism depends to a large extent upon intellectual support. The outcome of this struggle is not easy to guess.

The Very Idea!

HONEYMOONING, AND
ALL THAT!

By Eddie Kelly, Matrimonial Expert

WELL, well, well!
Or unwell, unwell, unwell!

Have it your own way.
Whichever way you look at it, we're back again.

Possibly you've noticed that we've been shirking on the job. During the past week we've been letting George do it.

Actually, we didn't have much say in the matter, because our friends weren't able to raise the \$5 bail until to-day.

We know you have missed us.

And speaking of misses, have you noticed the number of people who have been getting married lately?

Why, only yesterday, we were reading that there are no less than twelve honeymoon couples out at Repulse Bay Hotel.

What this Colony is coming to, we'd hate to say. A man isn't safe these days.

We were speaking to one of our girlish admirers the other day about it. She was telling us that she had noticed that we weren't writing articles for this column any more.

"Miss us?" we enquired.

"No, but I hope to be one soon," she replied, blushing.

In our day, marriage was taken more seriously.

That's why we'd like to see a revival of the good old days when a girl had, instead of a chap of her own, a chaperone, and their beaux used to speak to them with conversation lollies.

When we were a young, unbroken colt, we used to carry around a pink conversation lolly with "Meet Me To-night" on it. We had that lolly for years and years.

It was a breath of romance to us. Of course, we had to get rid of it when we got married, in order to save any unpleasantness. (We didn't get married to save any unpleasantness; don't misunderstand us). We remember, the tears rolled down our cheeks as we sat there eating it.

At the same time, we burnt all our photographs, and letters and garters and locks of hair and other souvenirs, and passers by, seeing the huge clouds of smoke coming from the chimney, said: "Ah, Kelly's getting married. I wonder who's the lucky, fortunate girl?"

In conclusion, as the parson said when he baptised the sixteenth child, if we may be allowed to offer some free advice to all those happy honeymooners at Repulse Bay.

Remember, girls, the first thing to do is—

Editor's Note: Don't wax personal! Eddie's Note: Dammit, Chief, I was only going to ask them to send me a piece of wedding cake.

Compactness

Apropos honeymoons our idea of a compact, modern flat, is one where you can answer the door, kick the cat, open the window, look in the ice-chest, switch on the wireless, and wind the clock, without having to leave your bed.

MARINE DISASTER

A reckless young fellow named Stanley Went hunting for crabs with Nell Hanley. For a while all went well; then he slipped on a shell—Ejecting a yell, he consigned it to h— And clutching poor Nell, together they fell, Miss Hanley and Stanley at Stanley.

Providential

Jessie's lap-dog loves to go With Jess when Jess goes out with Joe. Well, it's fortunate that some Animals are dumb.



"The trouble is your mother, ma'm. She's always out here in our way."

WATER SHORTAGE
IN BRITAINPROPOSALS IN NEW
LEGISLATION

London, April 9.

The water shortage, due to the absence of abundant rainfall in many parts of Britain, has caused the Government to introduce emergency legislation.

The Minister of Health will present the Bill to-morrow and the measure will be hastened through all stages.

Its provisions will be for a limited period and will enable existing water undertakings and local authorities to develop for public use whatever water supplies may be found available within their jurisdiction, even to the extent of available water sources in private property.

In the case of local authorities who do not possess the necessary powers for the purpose provision will be made for such bodies to proceed without having to promote private Parliamentary Bills.

British Wireless.

NOTED FILIPINO
MUSICIANSTO GIVE RECITAL
TO-MORROW

Among those who arrived from Manila by the President Taft are Prof. Ernesto Valjejo, the famous violin virtuoso, and Prof. Julio Angula, and accomplished pianist.

Valjejo at the age of four began to play with a midget violin specially made for him. At seven he began to appear in public, using the regular size violin. Now he owns a \$10,000. Ferdinand Landolfi violin given to him by Henry Seligman an American banker who was greatly impressed by Valjejo's musical ability. He will use his famous instrument in his first appearance in the Colony at the Helena May Institute to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 5.30, not 9.15 as has been previously announced. The programme includes masterpieces of such well-known composers as Bach, Chopin, Lalo, Tartin, Kreisler and some Filipino songs, products of Valjejo's creation.

IMPERIAL AIR
MAILSSERVICES BEING
ACCELERATED

London, April 9.

Improvements in the Imperial Air Mail services are announced to-day.

Beginning with the services leaving London next Wednesday, the England-South Africa air mail will be accelerated by one day.

The England-India-Malaya service will also be accelerated, and mails leaving London next Saturday and on subsequent Saturdays will be due to reach Gaza and Baghdad on Tuesday, Basra on Wednesday, and Bangkok and Singapore eight days after their dispatch from London.—British Wireless.

ARMED ROBBERY

HAUL OF OVER \$200
MADE

As an amah opened a door leading into a yard at the back of 47 Water Street at 8 o'clock this morning, she was rushed by three men who had waited for that opportunity to effect an entry into the house for the purpose of committing an armed robbery.

Leaving one of their number to hold the servant, the other two brandishing iron bars, went into a cubicle, where they also surprised a woman inmate at the moment of stepping out of bed.

Stealing money and jewellery to the value of over \$200, the robbers escaped before the police were warned.

Our Shanghai correspondent writes that the Russian Exeter was celebrated at the house of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ferrier by aiffin at which the majority of Russian nationals were invited. Two priests from Shanghai came down for the week to conduct the services in the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Mr. A. O. Hyland, the Deputy Commissioner of Posts, Canton, will be leaving shortly for home leave. He will be married to Miss Phyllis Capell, of Hongkong, before leaving, but since he has not yet been advised when his successor will arrive, the date for the wedding has not been fixed. It is expected, however, to take place towards the end of the month.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGEGOLD MINE SHARES
IN DEMAND

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters Market:—Irregular. Interest was chiefly centred on West African mining shares.

Chinese Bonds.		Apr. 7.	Apr. 9.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Emr. Iss.)	£100%	£100%	
4½% Loan 1908	£ 94½	£ 94½	
5% Loan 1912	£ 74½	£ 74½	
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lan. Iss.)	£ 90½	£ 90½	
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 87½	£ 87½	
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 69½	£ 69½	
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 38-41	£ 38-41	
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl.)	£ 27-30	£ 27-30	
5% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Rly.	£ 98	£ 98	
5% Honan Rly.	£ 32	£ 32	
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 43	£ 42½	
5% Lung Tai Rly. 1913	£ 18½	£ 18½	

Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 7½ Int. Loan 1924	79½	78	
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 80½	£ 80½	
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 90½	£ 90½	
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Lan. Recd.)	£138	£138	
Charid. Bk. £5 sh.	£16½	£15½ x div	

Industrials and Breweries.			
Associated Elec. Industries	18½	18½	
Brit-Am. Tob. (Bear)	120½	120½	
Chinese Eng. and Mtn. (Bear)	24½	24½	
Tate and Lyle	86½	85½	
Courtauld	53½	53½	
Distillers	92½	93½	
Dunlop Rubber	51½	52½	
Eveready 6½ sh. Gen'l.	42	42½	
Boots (Englnd)	42½	42½	
Impl. Chem Ind.	37½	37½	
Impl. Chem Ind. Def. 10½ sh.	9½	9½	
Impl. Tobacco	119½	119½	
Woolworths	93½	93½	
Internal Nickel no par val	£ 26½	£ 27½	
Pinchin Johnson	38½	38½	
10½ sh.	51½	51½	
Turner & Newall	27	27½	
Unilever	27	27½	

Miscellaneous.			
Anglo-Dutch	21½	21½	
Burna Corp'n. Rs.	13½	13½	
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	£ 16½	£ 16½	
Charid. 16½ sh. (Bear)	21½	21½	
Guthrie Kalumpung	19½	19½	
Trepca Mines	12½	12½	
Langlaagte Estates	25½	26½	
London Tin 10½ sh.	14½	15½	
Pekin Synd. 2½ sh.	2½	2½	
Robber Trusts	29½	29½	
Shai Elec. Constr.	55½	54½	
Van Ryn Deep	40½	40½	
Elec. Musical Industries	25½	25½	

Oils.			
Anglo-Persian Oil	48½	48½	
Burma Oil	93½	93½	
Southern Railway (Deferred)	28½	28½	
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 21½	£ 21½	
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bear)	51½	50½	
Goldenhuis	30½	30½	

Governor's
Cup Team
Selected

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East Lancashire Regiment, on their ground.

The question of payment of \$30 for Police services during the match was raised, it being pointed out that Police were not necessary for a game between two military teams.

Mr. Hall intimated that the Kowloon F. C. had not ordered the Police and they were under the impression that the Police had been ordered by the Association.

Mr. James said it was absurd to have police for a military match.

Mr. J. Ralston: One police for one spectator would have been perfectly safe!

It was agreed to leave the matter in abeyance until it was ascertained who had ordered the Police, the Association and Kowloon F. C. both denying liability.

Arrangements were made for the League Champions to play the Rest on May 5 and it was decided that Lady Peel be asked to present the trophies.

GOVERNOR'S CUP.

The return-match in the Governor's Cup Competition, between the Hongkong Football Association and the Chinese Amateur Athletic Association, is to be played at Caroline Hill on Sunday next, commencing at 4 p.m.

The following players were selected by the Council of the Hongkong Football Association last night to represent them:

Cord (Kowloon); Mullano (Honders) and A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's);

PO LEUNG KUK
COMMITTEEMR. NG WAH INSTALLED
AS HEAD

An interesting ceremony took place at the new Po Leung Kuk building at Caroline Road to-day, when Mr. Ng Wah, J.P., who had been previously connected with the institution, was inducted Principal Member of the Committee of Management. Those present included the Hon. Secretary of Chinese Affairs (Mr. N. L. Smith) who is, ex-officio, chairman of the Institution.

Well-known building contractor of Hongkong and Canton, Mr. Ng Wah is already on the Boards of a number of other philanthropic bodies, being Chairman of the Pok Si Hospital in the New Territories, member of the Committee of the Alice Memorial Hospital, and of the Committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. He was one of the directors of the



Mr. Ng Wah.

Tung Wah Hospital a few years back, being also a member of the Finance and Building Committee formed for the purpose of carrying out the present extension of the Hospital.

His connection with the premier Chinese philanthropic institution of the Colony dates as far back as the year of the General Strike, (1926) when he was appointed by the Government to assist the Tung Wah in the vital task of maintaining public food supplies. Since 1932 he has been Vice-Chairman of the Committee of Public Dispensaries, Central district.

In laudible circles, Mr. Ng Wah has been identified with many important building projects in the Colony, being awarded the contract by the Government for the Aberdeen Reservoir works. In the City he built the Queen's Theatre and the Pedder Building, of the latter of which he is the proprietor.

For his valuable public services in general, Mr. Ng Wah was made a J.P. last year.

LATE MRS. CASTRO.

FUNERAL AT THE CATHOLIC
CEMETERY YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Victoria Maria Castro (nee Bobby), wife of Mr. D. R. Castro, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on Sunday night, was held at the Catholic Cemetery, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends of the family. The last rites were intoned by the Rev. Fr. Rossi.

Present were Messrs. D. R. Castro (husband); A.P., E.M. H. A. and J. F. Castro (brothers-in-law); J. Medina, F. Franco, A. E. S. Alves, M. R. Beltrano, J. B. Pomeroy, P. J. O'Brien, A. G. Marshall, S. A. Marcel, A. L. S. Alves, L. G. Ribeiro, C. Baptista, L. Remedios, E. M. de Sousa, J. Graca, R. F. Luz, F. Silva, C. Silva, Mrs. "Teddy" Castro, Mrs. H. Castro, and others. In addition to family wreaths, a number were also sent by friends.

Mr. J. W. Morris, popular passenger agent of the Dollar Steamship Lines and American Mail Line, Hongkong, will be arriving on the President Grant on April 20. Mr. and Mrs. Morris are returning to Hongkong after a six months' vacation in the United States.

Pete Hunt (Club), capt., Podmore (Borderers) and Elms (St. Joseph's); Mathias (Borderers), Elliott (Kowloon), E. Strange (Club), Ridley (Lincolns) and Lieut. J. H. Hoernig (Lincolns).

Reserves: Marques, Morrison, Boltrano, Duncan and Ward. The non-appearance of the Chinese Athletic for their league match against the Royal Artillery on April 1 was discussed and it was decided to ask the Chinese Athletic for an explanation.

It was intimated that the Chinese Athletic had withdrawn their Junior team, the points for their last two matches being conceded to their opponents.

An application from the last Inter-post team for souvenirs as a memento of their selection to represent the Colony was brought up by the Hon. Secretary, but it was decided that no trophy be presented to the team.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Banks, \$1830 b.
H.K. Bank (London), \$138 n.
Chartered Bank, \$15½ n. x div.
Overseas Bank, \$22 n.

Mercantile Bank C., £13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., Sh. \$5 n.

Canton Ins., \$315 n.
Union Ins., \$550 n.
China Underwriters, \$115 b.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$265 n.

International Assoc., S. \$6.25 n.
Douglas, \$35½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.

Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bear), \$50½ n.
Union Waterbords, \$11 n.

Antamoks, 73 cts. n.
Balatoes, \$35 n.
Barrato Gold, 41 cts. n.
Benguet, \$36 n.
Benguet E. ploration, 25 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek \$3½ n.
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.

Ilogons, \$7 n.
Kullian, 24½ n.
Langkats (Single), \$19½ n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.90 n.

Shai Lonsa, \$5.85 n.
Rauba, \$14.50 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

H.K. Wharves, \$109 n.
H.K. Docks, \$15 b.
S. China Motors A, \$2 n.

S. China Motors B, \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$1.90 n.
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.

Hongkows, Sh. \$360 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$134 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11.80 n.
Shai Cottons (old) sh. \$76 n.

Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$46 n.
Zong Singa, Sh. \$18½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.90 sh.
H.K. Lands, \$56 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. 26½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.

H.K. Realities, \$6.10 b.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.

China Estates, \$5½ b.
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.
China Debuture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20.30 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.
Star Ferries (old), \$97 s.
Yau-mat, Ferries, \$24½ b.

C. Lights (old), \$8.95 s.
C. Lights (new), \$8½ n.
H.K. Electric, \$71½ s.

Macao Electric, \$23½ n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$23.70 n.

Telephones (new), \$12½ b.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 5½ n.

Singapore Pref., 16/10 n.
Malabon Sugars, \$14½ n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.

Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19½ n.
Canton Ices, \$2.90 n.
Cements (old), \$1.70 b.

Cements (new), \$1.70 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$6.15 s.
Dairy Farms, \$27 s.

Watsons, \$7½ n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lanc Crawfords, \$4 b.

Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.
Amusements \$3 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$9½ n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Construction (old), \$1.70 b.
Construction (new), 70 cts. b.
B. Ind. G. \$ Bonds, 84½ n.

H.K. Govt. Loan, 8½ n. prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 6.	Apr. 9.
Paris	78.7/32	78.13/32
Geneva	15.65	15.65
Berlin	22.98	22.98
Helsingfors	22.64	22.64
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	537	537
Milan	59.15/16	59.15/16
Buenos Aires	3.69	3.69
Shanghai	1.44	1.44
New York	5.16	5.16
Amsterdam	7.62½	7.62½
Vienna	28	28
Prague	123½	123½
Madrid	516	516
Bucharest	176	176
Brussels	22.00	22.00
Stockholm	19.89	19.89
Copenhagen	22.39½	22.39½
Liabon	110	110
Bombay	145.3/32	145.3/32
Rio de Janeiro	4½	4½
Yokohama	1/2½	1/2½
Montevideo	37½	37½
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	6.15½	6.15½
Silver (spot)	20	20
Silver (forward)	20.1/16	20.1/16
Wac Loan	104½	104½

British Wireless.

RADIO
BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM
THE STUDIO

By Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Cello recital by Mrs. Regina Feldmann accompanied by Miss Olga Ifland.

Programme.
1. Etude No. 7, Op. 25 (Chopin).
2. Gavotte (Popper).
3. Hungarian Rhapsody (Popper).
4. Schen Rosmarin (Kreisler).
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.50 p.m. A Recorded Concert.
Overture: Rpsamunde (Schubert).
Sir Hamilton Hartly conducting.
Halle Orchestra.

Song—The Doll's Song (Tales of Hoffmann) (Mavis Bennett) (Soprano).
Song—Wine, Women, and Song (Strauss).
Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Pianoforte Solo:
(a) Prelude and Study in C Major (Chopin).
(b) Chromatic Study in A Minor (Chopin).
(c) Revolutionary Study—Op. 10, No. 12, (Chopin).
(d) Study in F Major (Chopin).
Wilhelm Backhaus.

Violin Solo:
The Dance of the Goblins (Bazzini).
Song—The Floral Dance (Moss).
The Late Player (Allstien).
Peter Dawson (Baritone).

Violin Solo:
Indian Lament (Dvorak-Kreisler).
Song—My Dearest Heart (Sullivan).
Doris Vane (Soprano).
8.50-9.30 p.m. Orchestral.

Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.
Symphonic Rhapsody on "I Heard You Singing" (Eric Coates).
Eventide" (Eric Coates).
Eric Coates and Symphony Orch.

Symphonic Rhapsody on "I Pitch My Lonely Caravan".
Eric Coates and Symphony Orch.
Spanish Dance, No. 1 (Moszkowsky).
Spanish Serenade (Bizet).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Bavarian Dances Op. 27, Nos. 1 and 2 (Elgar).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, C.M.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Ore.
Programme.

1. (a) Bourree.
(b) Gavotte.
(c) Andante in D minor (Bach).
2. Variations in F (Mozart).
3. Des pas sur la neige (Debussy).
4. Improvisation in A (Scriabin).
5. Fifth Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt).

10-10.30 p.m. Variety.
"One Hour with You" Medley.
New Mayfair Orchestra.
Whistling in the Dark.
Cuban Tango.

The Seven Viennese Singing Sisters.
Sleepytime Down South (Bone and Mousse).
Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries.
Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.

Selection—"The Student Prince" (Romberg).
Savoy Orchestras Band.
Song—If Love were all ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward).
Ivy St. Helier (Soprano).
Song—Zigzaguer ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward).
Peggy Wood (Soprano).
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

WATER SHORTAGE.

BRITAIN TO ADOPT
EMERGENCY MEASURE

London, Apr. 9.

In the House of Commons to-day the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, announced that in view of the serious water shortage in Britain, the Government has decided that emergency measures must be taken.

The Minister of Health is introducing a Bill to deal with the situation to-morrow, the second reading of which will come up for discussion on Thursday, Mr. MacDonald added.—Reuter.

JUST RECEIVED FROM
MANILA

MANCOES 16, 25 & 30 cts each.

Large Yellow Bananas 20 cts. per lb.

From Australia Yesterday

MALAYA LUCKY TO BEAT MACAO IN INTERPORT



OLYMPIC TRIAL.—Canton Chinese and Hongkong Chinese football teams met in a match staged as a preliminary trial for the Far Eastern Olympics at Caroline Hill on Sunday. This picture taken during the match shows Tam Kong-pak (Canton) heading away, with Lee Wei-tong (Hongkong) in close attendance. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Shanghai Sports Stadium Burned Down

RAISES DIFFICULTIES IN STAGING OLYMPIC TRY-OUTS

Shanghai, April 2. With the destruction of the baseball Pavilion on Rue du Pere Froc, the scene of many historic hoop contests, which was completely turned into ashes on Saturday night, the China National Amateur Athletic Federation is now placed in a difficult position to find a suitable floor to stage the national basketball try-outs for the selection of hoopsters to represent China in the Tenth Far Eastern Olympic Games at Manila.

The North China basketballers will be here in a couple of weeks to play off the series with the Shanghai cagers. From inquiries made by a representative of *The Shanghai Times*, the Federation sustained a loss of over \$10,000 while the belongings of a Pavilion coolie and an assistant secretary destroyed by the fire amount to about \$1,000.

The Pavilion was built about ten years ago by a foreign secretary of the Chinese National Y.M.C.A., Dr. Gray. The place, it is understood, was covered by an insurance of \$10,000.

The origin of the fire is still unknown but a secretary who lived there elicited that the blaze started from the bamboo fence at the western side of the Pavilion.

FAMOUS REGATTA FOR WORLD OLYMPIAD

Berlin. The international rowing contests which will be held as part of the next Olympic games will be held August 7 to 15, 1936, on Gruenau lake, near Berlin.

The famous regatta course on Gruenau lake will be extended for the Olympic games and the regatta association will build a new hall for 150 boats, with dressing and massage rooms. Also, a grandstand for 40,000 spectators will be erected.

The secretary was awakened by the cracking and spitting of the burning fence at about 10.30 p.m. and before he could turn in a fire call, the wooden structure of the western side had been torn down by the blaze.

FLASHY HOCKEY BY PORTUGUESE

BUT O.C. AERIA PLAYS GAME OF HIS LIFE TO PREVENT THEM FROM SCORING

HOME TEAM LOSE A PROUD RECORD

Outplayed and completely on the defensive for most of the game, Malaya defeated Macao in the hockey Interport yesterday by the only goal scored, and in so doing maintained a clean record during their visit to South China.

Malaya confess they were fortunate to win, and only the brilliance of O. C. Aeria in goal prevented an entirely reversed result.

Nevertheless the goal which Baharom netted ten minutes from the end was sufficient to make possible the feat of defeating the Portuguese team on their own ground for the first time this season.

Macao attacked incessantly in the first half, and half a dozen shots which normally would have resulted in goals, were saved in remarkable manner by Aeria, who could do nothing wrong.

His fine anticipation and courageous clearances pulled the visitors out of many difficulties, and practically the whole honours of the game went to him.

A LIVE WIRE.

Allard Khan at right half was also conspicuous, falling back to help the defence and seldom at a loss to deal with the most threatening situation. The attack had very little chance of settling down to customary form, but Baharom was a live wire, and he followed up his clever goal which settled the issue, with a flick shot which only just missed the mark.

Malaya were seen at their best in the closing stages, but for the most part, Macao played the better hockey. Lieut. da Costa and Mr. J. S. de Souza umpired the match, which was watched by a record crowd exceeding 5,000.

Subsequently the visitors were entertained to dinner at the Hotel Riveira and later at the Union Club, when amusements were exchanged.

SOCCER ITEMS

Signal Honour For Pote-Hunt

JACK Pote-Hunt has been awarded a signal honour. Within three weeks of entering local football, the former Shanghai Interporter has not only been selected for a representatives team, but has been appointed captain.

OLD memories will be revived when he takes the field at right half in the Association's Governor's Cup team on April 15. It was in this position and on the Club ground that he made a name for himself in local football in 1931.

IT will afford his colleagues, and those who have watched his progress, keen satisfaction to find that F. Elms, the St. Joseph's left half, has gained official recognition and is to appear in the Governor's Cup match.

I HAVE never failed to be impressed with the latent ability of this young player, and as far back as November last indicated that he would be running for representative honours.

THE F. A., are turning out an exceptionally efficient side for this second match, and one which promises to inflict another defeat on the Chinese.

THE defence, constituted by Cord, Mullane and A. V. Goano, is perfect. The half back line suggests firmness and balance. The attack lively and competent.

REVISED LEAGUE TABLE. South China, having been permitted to concede points, to Navy and Recrolo, the revised league table for the first division is as follows.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Joseph's	18	14	2	2	43	19	30
S. W. Bord-							
ers	17	14	0	3	57	21	28
Lincolns	20	13	2	5	50	23	28
*R. Navy	18	11	4	3	50	30	26
South China	20	12	1	7	42	21	25
H.K.F.C.	18	8	1	9	46	62	17
K. F. C.	19	7	2	10	34	45	16
East Lancs	18	6	2	10	23	42	14
Athletic	16	5	0	11	35	49	10
Police	18	4	2	12	21	34	10
R. A.	17	4	0	13	22	41	8
*Recrolo	19	2	2	15	18	64	6

*Indicates two points conceded by South China.



HEADS TOGETHER.—Leonard of St. Joseph's and East Lancashire defenders, put their heads together in this duel for the ball during Sunday's league football match at Sookunpo. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

THE FUTURE OF MRS. WILLS-MOODY

HOPES TO START "COME-BACK" IN TWO MONTH'S TIME

NO DECISION REACHED AS YET

New York. "Will she be able to make a tennis comeback in 1934?" That is the vital question which Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody hopes can be answered two months from now.

Interviewed here by Reuter, the ex-woman champion explained that she is still in constant pain from the back injury which forced her to default in the national singles finals last summer at Forest Hills. Every move she makes reminds her that the displaced vertebra in the lower part of the spine has not yet returned to normal.

"The pain is not as severe as it was when I returned from Forest Hills but I feel it all the time," she said. "Swimming several times a week has helped to strengthen the condition but until it is entirely gone I will not touch a tennis racket. I do not believe I will be able to resume tennis for a couple of months."

When, and if she does return to the courts, Mrs. Moody said she thought it would take her several months to reach the form necessary for national and international competition.

Her training routine will be the same as it has always been. She will practise regularly at the California Tennis Club against men players and Mr. Howard Kinsey, former internationalist, and now an instructor at the club, will be one of her regular opponents.

Mrs. Moody is keenly anxious to play in the Wightman Cup matches against England this summer and if she does she will also wait and defend her Wimbledon title, in which competition Miss Helen Jacobs has already announced her intention of competing.

Asked what she thought of Great Britain's chances in the Wightman Cup contest, Mrs. Moody said that she thought the English girls had "just about an

even chance this year to win." "The English girls played well last summer and it is reasonable to assume that they will show some improvement this year. We won four matches to three last year and I believe it will be just as close this year if not more so," she said.

EXCEPT that she must avoid strenuous exercise, America's best known woman player leads an active life daily. She swims four or five times a week in an indoor pool. Her weight is the same as during the height of her competitive career, around 98 lb.

Professional tennis does not interest her. "From a competitive standpoint I do not think professional tennis is interesting, but it will always be interesting to me to see a player like Tilden make his strokes. He is the best player I have ever seen. Tilden is a master of shots. He can make his head save his heels," said Mrs. Moody.

"I believe the Tilden-Vines matches throughout the country will benefit tennis in general," she added. "Young players who watch this pair will gain many valuable pointers. They will see the game played exactly as it should be played."

SCHMELING'S THUMB TORN OFF IN FALL

Terrible Accident While Training for Fight

Barcelona, March 31. The injuries Max Schmeling sustained have proved to be much more serious than was at first thought.

Owing to heavy rain during the night the training ground was slippery and just as he was about to finish the day's training, Schmeling fell on the boards.

Instinctively he put out the left hand to break the fall but unluckily the thumb was torn off the hand, the wound bleeding profusely.

Schmeling got up with a smiling face but later fainted owing to loss of blood.

His fight with Paulino was postponed provisionally for three weeks but now it is not expected that it will take place at all. Schmeling intends to return to Berlin in the next few days.

CORRECTION

Our attention has been drawn to an error which appeared in the report of Mr. Justice Lindell's speech at the annual meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association held last week.

The L. T. A. President, referred to the untimely death of Mr. C. P. F. James, former Hon. Secretary, when he was reported to have said: "I am only glad that Mr. James lived long enough to know that his wife won the doubles title."

Mr. Lindell's correct expression was "I am only glad that Mr. James lived long enough to know that his wife had won a double title." Mrs. James last year carried off the Ladies Open Singles and Doubles championships of the Colony.

Canton Golf Tourney

MIXED FOURSOME HANDICAP

Canton, April 9. A mixed foursome handicap was played on the Tungshan Recreation Club golf course yesterday. It was originally intended to include the Matrimonial Cup which has now been played for several years, the cup being presented by Mrs. Staples Smith. Since, however, the only ladies who wished to play in the competition with their husbands were Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Bares only the one match was played, and the Matrimonial Cup Competition will be played later.

The two cups were presented by Mr. H. Lafford, Manager of Messrs. Madler & Co. The players were as follows:—Mrs. Annett and N. A. Gorman, Madame Lafford and B. K. Batchelor, Mrs. A. E. Smith and J. T. Smith, Mrs. Batchelor and W. F. Johnston, Mrs. Ryan and M. K. Ryan, Mrs. Bares and W. Bares, Mrs. Gorman and M. A. Annett who tied with Mrs. Nordstrom and J. Linaker who is the Secretary of the Club.

The final will be played later when the weather permits. The match was one against Bogey at 3/8th combined handicaps.—Our Own Correspondent.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous
Contract Problem

We all hate to let our opponents cash their good tricks. We don't mind throwing them in and letting them cash one trick, if necessary, to execute a nice end play, but few players even will think of letting their opponents in to cash two or three good tricks.

However, that is just what Andrew J. Carran of Cleveland had to do in to-day's hand to make his contract of three no trump. If he had taken the diamond finesse, his contract would have been defeated. By watching the drop of the cards, he gained a perfect reading on the hand.

The Play

South's natural opening against three no trump was the king of hearts, which Carran, the declarer, refused to win. South continued with the queen, East winning with the ace.

Carran cashed four spade tricks, winning the fourth spade in dummy.

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
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8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

It is a bridge—All vul.

Opening lead—North K.

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 N. T.
Pass	2 N. T.	Pass	3 N. T.

my. North led go the four and deuce of clubs and a small diamond.

Declarer's next play was the jack of clubs from dummy. North played the queen and East won the trick with the ace. South's nine dropping. The drop of the nine marked South with a singleton club.

The declarer knew that he could go over to the king of diamonds and take the diamond finesse, hoping that it would win, but he could not see the advantage in taking a chance on a play that might fail. He knew that South held nothing but hearts and diamonds.

Why not throw South into the lead, and when he cashed his good hearts, he would be forced to lead diamonds? It is true that, if South originally held six hearts, this play would be defeated, but it was the safer play.

Therefore, the three of diamonds was led and won in dummy with the king. The nine of hearts was played and a club discarded. South won with the jack.

He cashed his five and three of hearts on which the declarer discarded his two clubs.

South now was forced to lead from the queen-ten of diamonds into Carran's ace-jack.

Today's Contract Problem

The contract is five clubs by North. West has bid hearts. East opens the queen of hearts, which holds. He shifts to a diamond. Here's a tip—West holds a singleton club. How should the hand be played? It requires perfect timing.

75	10743	75
AK943		
(Blind)	W N E	(Blind)
	8	
	AK98	
	AK98	
	QJ85	

Solution in next issue.



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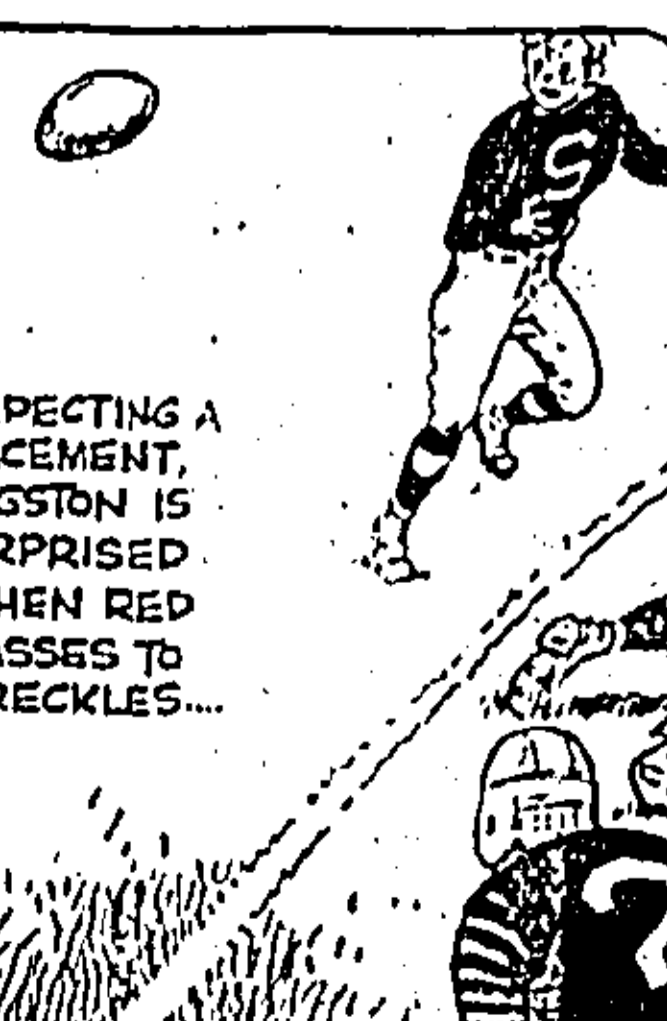
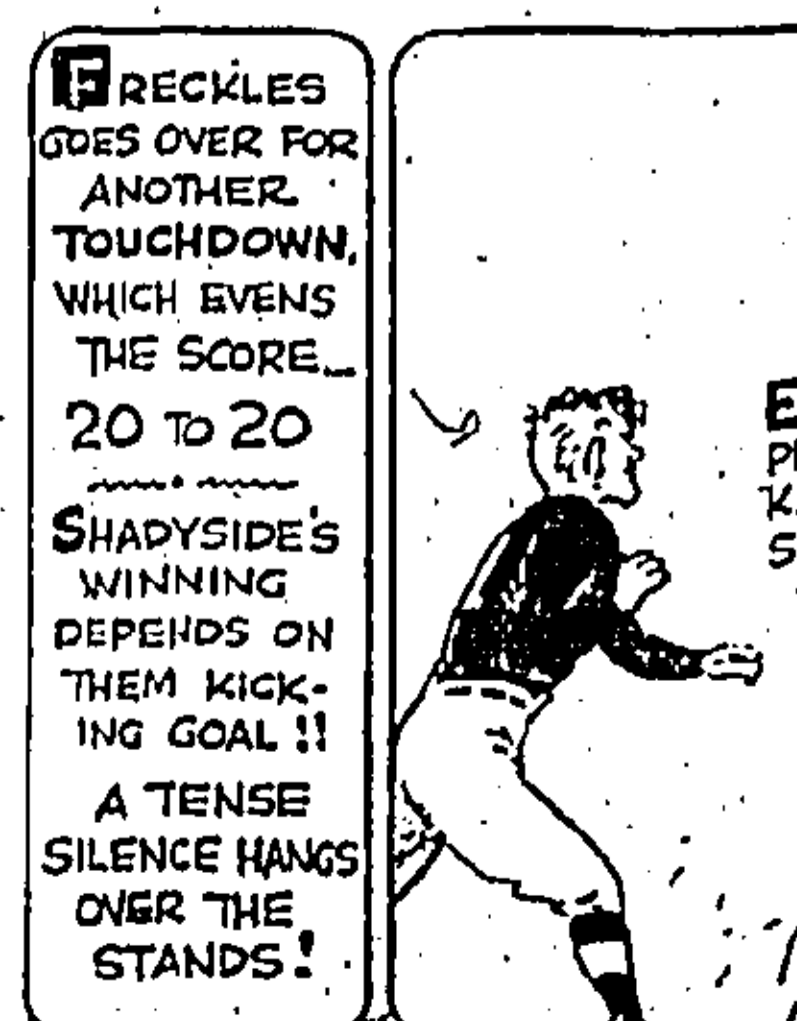
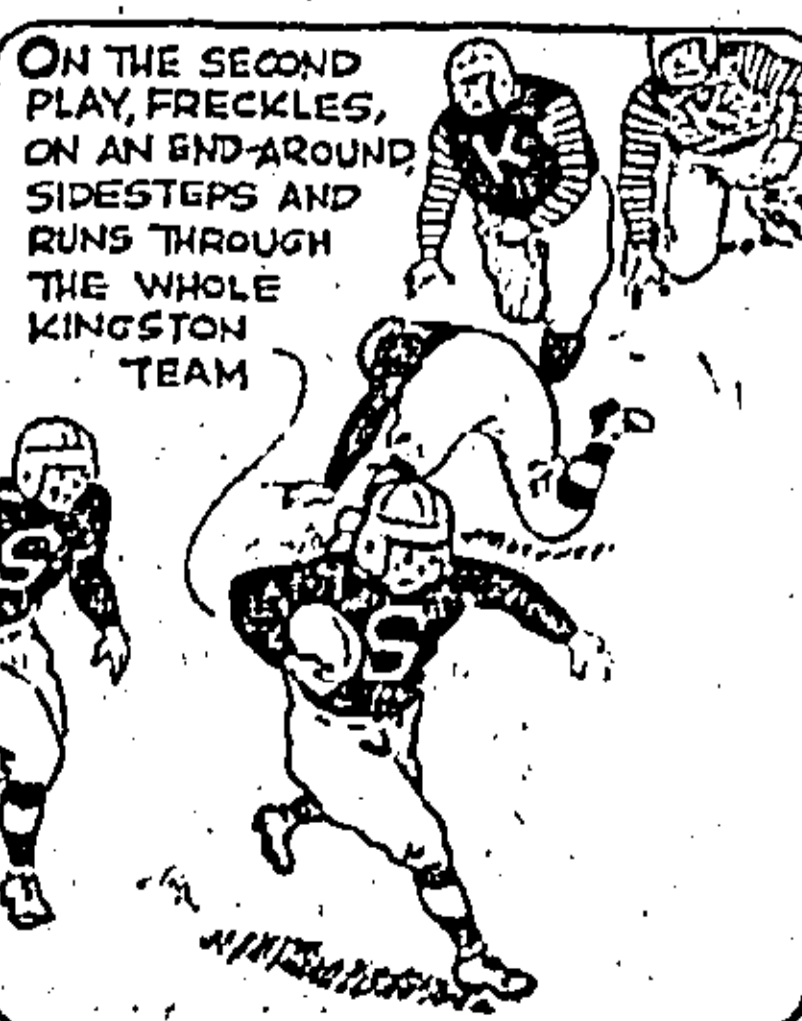
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GERMAN ARMAMENT.

INCREASED ESTIMATES CAUSE QUESTIONS

London, Apr. 9. In the House of Commons today the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, referred to the increased German armaments estimates, shown in the 1934 German Budget as compared with the 1933 appropriations.

He remarked that the estimates had been increased by 50,000,000 marks for the navy, 175,000,000 marks for the army, and the air force estimates had increased by 132,000,000 marks.

He added that the British Government was giving the most serious attention to the matter of the increased expenditure on armaments by Germany.

He said: "I have requested the British Ambassador at Berlin to make enquiries of the German Government about the matter, and hope to receive further information during the present week."—*Reuter.*

Serious Consideration.

London, Apr. 9. Sir John Simon told a questioner in the House of Commons that the Government is "giving very serious consideration" to the increase in the German army, navy and air force Budget appropriations, and added that the British Ambassador had been asked to make enquiries of the German Government on the subject.—*United Press.*

BOYCOTT OF GERMANY Movement Continues In America.

Chicago, April 9. Speaking at a Conference of the Committee on the Defense of Human Rights, the Republican ex-Senator James A. Reed (Pennsylvania) and Democratic

PACIFIC PACT

JAPAN SEEKS U.S. UNDERTAKING

Tokyo, Apr. 9. It is reliably learned that Mr. Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, is planning to negotiate a ten year non-aggression pact with the United States.

It is suggested that if such a pact materialised, Japan would forego a part of her naval building programme.

Mr. Hirota, it seems, hopes to accomplish the pact prior to the Naval Disarmament Conference in 1935.

It is further stated that Mr. Hirota is not opposed to a multi-lateral pact, envisaging an agreement between Japan, China, Russia and the United States, the major powers on the Pacific. This idea, it is said, is gaining favour in the United States.

Mr. Hirota feels, however, that such a multi-lateral pact should be reached at a later date, following the settlement of the present outstanding problems which involve Japan, Russia and China, such as the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway and the independence of Manchukuo.

Meanwhile, Mr. Hirota states that he intends to continue his efforts towards a Japan-United States non-aggression agreement.—*United Press.*

Congressman Edward A. Kenney (New Jersey) criticized Herr Hitler and the German Government.

Ex-Senator Reed said: "Hitler's treatment of the Jews is a brand of shame upon Germany. Establishing the right to persecute the Jews concedes the right to Germany to persecute all races and all religions."

The Conference passed a resolution urging a nationwide boycott of German goods and steamship lines.—*United Press.*

COMPANY DIVIDENDS.

UNILEVER AFFILIATE EARNINGS LOWER

London, Apr. 9. The Dutch affiliate of the British Unilever interests, the Naamloze Vennotschap, today announced a final ordinary dividend of 20 florins, or two per cent, making a total of four per cent, for the year as against six per cent, paid last year.

The sterling equivalent in the English company is 24 Dutch cents to the pound share. The sterling sum will be fixed on at the date of the next meeting of the company.

The approximate sterling dividend is therefore seven and a half pence, or six-eighths per cent, compared with eight pence, or five-eighths per cent, paid last year. Although the market anticipated these results, prices fell off slightly to-day.

The annual report of the Imperial Chemical Industries which was issued to-day says that the company's overseas markets sales were adversely affected by increased competition in Japan and China and the disturbed conditions, with the complementary low purchasing power of these countries.

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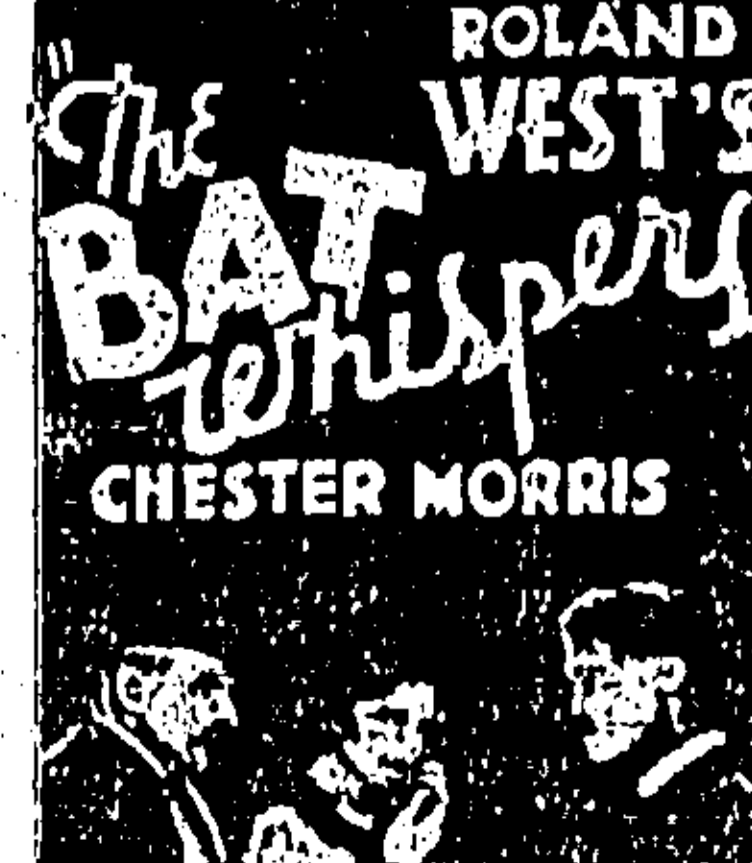
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ERECTION OF COOKHOUSE
AT SHING MUN

The hearing of a claim for \$1,000 by Chan Wah, sub-building contractor of 23, Yi Chau Street, Kowloon, against Messrs. William Baxter and Company, building contractors, of Rowell's Building, Hongkong, in respect of the erection of a combination cook-house at Shing Mun, was continued yesterday afternoon at the Supreme Court, before the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

Mr. A. J. Arculli appeared for plaintiff and Mr. D. B. Evans for defendants.

His Lordship gave judgment for \$300.12 and \$28.74, which plaintiff had waived to bring his claim within the jurisdiction of the Court.

James Partland, foreman to defendants at Shing Mun at the time of the erection of the cook-house, said plaintiff had commenced the work but had not finished it. He was questioned at length regarding details of the work and fair prices for the work done.

At the conclusion of his evidence the sum of \$508.29 was agreed between the parties, the amounts remaining in dispute being in regard to "grayblocks," asbestos sheeting and numerous smaller items.

Defendant, in evidence, stated that the price of "grayblocks" to Shing Mun was 30 cents per cubic foot with a minimum of 11 cents per cubic foot for transport. For the work 1,650 six inch blocks and 750 four inch blocks were used, making a total of 369 cubic feet. In addition 100 cubic feet were needed for a chimney and stove.

The price for asbestos sheeting was \$5 per sheet at Shing Mun including washers, nails, etc. Thirty-two sheets were needed. Forty cubic feet of extra wood was supplied to plaintiff from witness's own workshop and he priced that at \$1.40 per cubic foot.

Witness agreed that \$22 would be a fair price for the sink and fittings but at Messrs. Dodwell's it had cost him \$28. Transport was \$2.60.

Mr. Partland, re-called, stated that under the contract plaintiff was to supply his own materials and as far as he knew plaintiff did so. He had in fact borrowed \$25 on one occasion for the purpose of purchasing blocks.

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Another gown by Patou of blue-green fleur de sole is cut on simple lines, relying on the navy blue jacket with its interesting details for movement.

Gown's Distribution
And Width Count
In 1934 Design

By Jean Patou

Paris.—The three important elements that enter into the creation of a dress and from which it derives its character are line, movement and colour. The first and last usually are those which suffice, at first glance, to pass judgment on a model. Movement comes last in the process of appreciation, but at this juncture its importance becomes more evident

and one realizes then how indispensable a factor it is in the make-up of a beautiful gown.

It must be admitted too, that the couturier is considerably assisted in the realization of the effect aimed at because his creation is worn by a human being. A dress in reality is a "still life," and life is imparted to it by the wearer, provided it lends itself to life, that is, if the creator studied its movement and worked to this end.

In very light and diaphanous dresses of printed fabrics, movement is obviously the prime factor, the line being almost completely atrophied by the design. To ap-

preciate movement, we must study the more tailored type of dress wherein, although less apparent, movement is far from having been overlooked. Only then will we be convinced of its importance in any style. This was the case with certain bolero effects of last season and is invariably the case with bloused effects, to cite but two of the many means of conveying movement and suppleness to a dress.

The present styles derive much of their attraction and character from the fullness given to the bust; a bloused effect or a drapey combined with a fitted waistline outlining softly every movement and attitude of the feminine

body lends a distinctive and supple charm to the silhouette. To "speak" somewhat paradoxically, a dress should also be judged by its "movement" when its wearer is still. In other words, the natural attitudes of a woman are different from those of a mannequin showing a dress and these attitudes should never be overlooked in the process of creation. Width and its distribution come into play to a very great extent when considering a dress from a "motionless" point of view. It is obviously a very difficult achievement, that of creating a dress which will remain beautiful and harmonious in all attitudes, both at rest and in movement.

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By Alicia Hart

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is one way to achieve such beauty. Using a tissue cream on the hands at night is another good practice. Apply it generously and then wear old but clean cotton gloves while you sleep. If you don't own a nourishing cream, remember that olive oil is an excellent hand cosmetic for use at night. Warm it a little before you rub it on.

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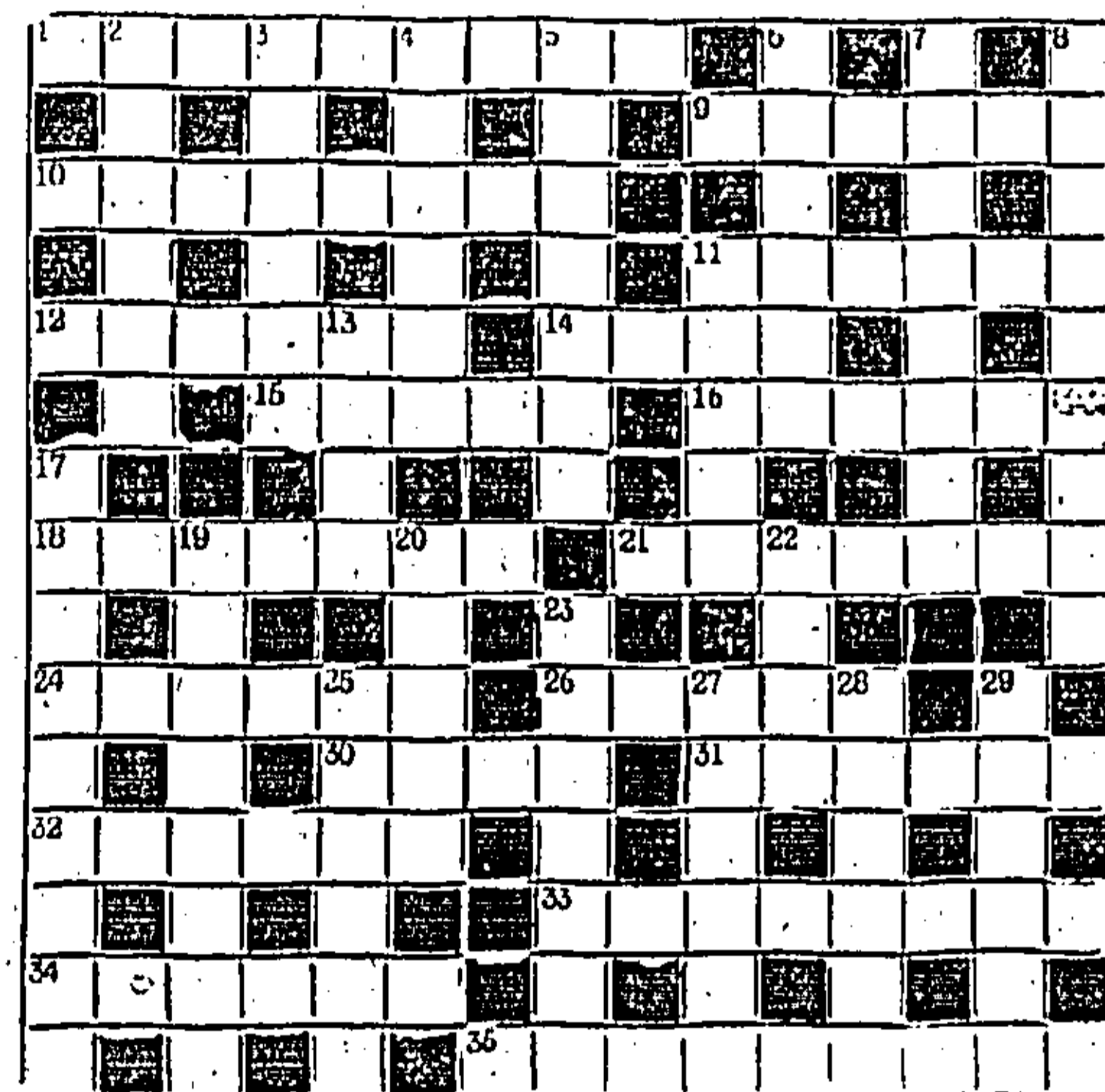
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- 11 Nothing particularly to do with Europe, but a spark will ignite it.
- 12 Betrothed—to a girl.
- 14 African.
- 15 The habit pervading more than a mere unit.
- 16 What's this? Find out!
- 18 A bother with money.
- 21 It's quite beneath mother to whine like a beggar.
- 24 Round—well round about tea, say.
- 25 Invigorate a couple.
- 30 These it often seems.
- 31 Deliberate.
- 32 A chest of modest design.
- 33 Scottish mountainous district. No more has been added.
- 34 The class to which the friend of Miss Muffet belongs.
- 35 Take his bell with me for ornament.

Down

- 2 Whatever you may think of some clues, this should be clear to anyone.
- 3 Nodding.
- 4 Quite unsubstantial—in fact, in the air—but it's not difficult to yoke the ends.
- 5 Take back.
- 6 An amanuensis who has a nice little crib.
- 7 Translated.

8 Showing how a Unionist is discovered in great state.

- 11 "A flat" issued in a rum manner (anagram).
- 13 Check.
- 17 Drawn: not so much by the artist, as about him.
- 19 Flagrantly infringed.
- 20 How some people deal with a complaint without the assistance of a doctor.
- 22 Rare across the Border.
- 23 His hair was his undoing.
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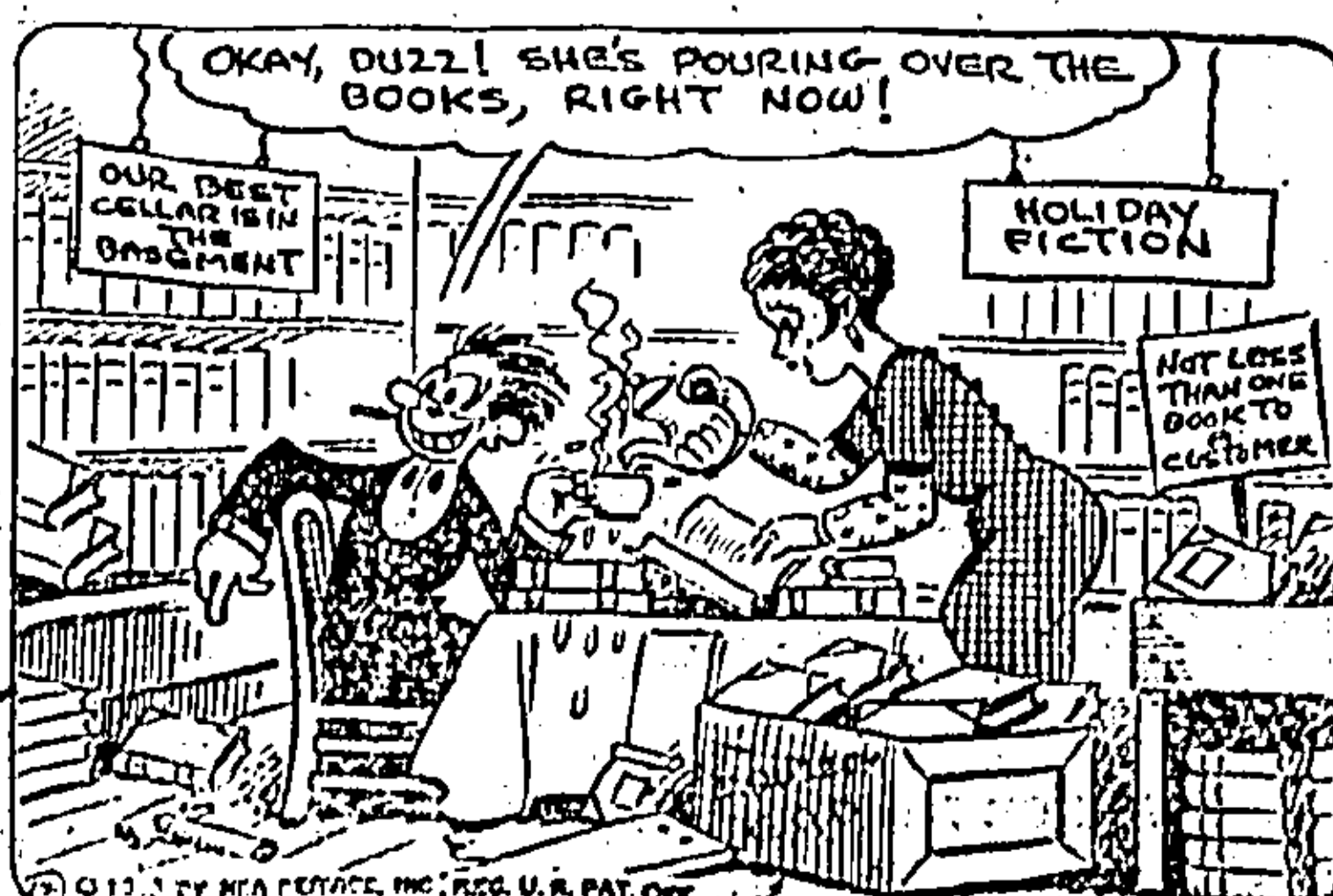
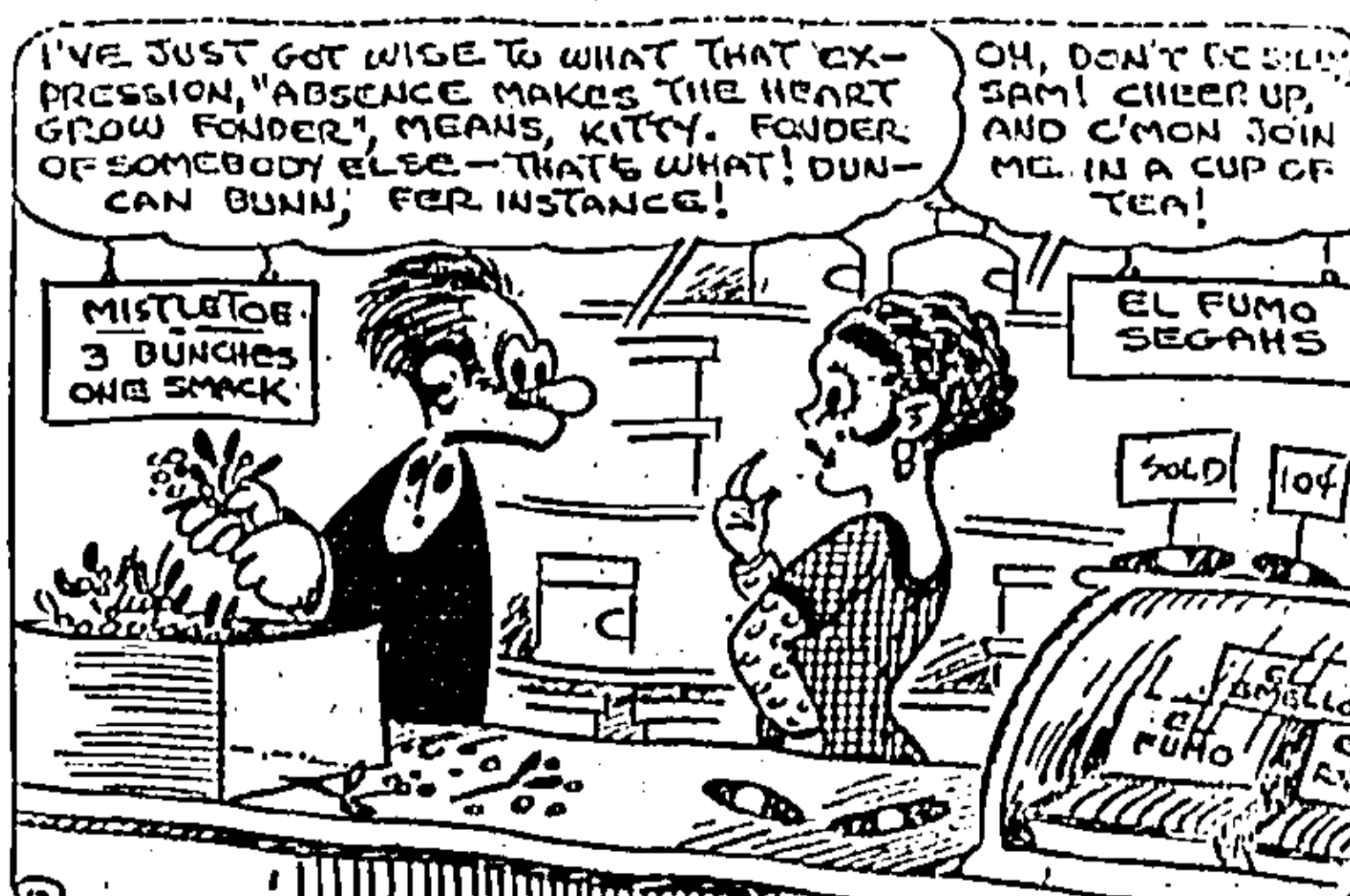
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

PABILITO, a handsome youth, becomes a fortune teller when he goes from Florida to Cuba with DEAN and LOTTIE, two thieves, following a macabre party at the home of rich JIM FIELD. Dean has killed TED JEFFRIES, one of Field's guests, and stolen the Jeffries pearls. Pabilito does not know that he is himself in a case of the crime. He believes (incorrectly) that a blow from his fist has killed a man and that this fact will him forever from ESTELLE FIELD whom he loves and who loves him.

MARCIA TREADWAY knows Pabilito is innocent but fears scandal if she tells the truth. She goes to Havana, hoping to find Pabilito.

Meanwhile RITA AUBREY, a titled Englishman and Pabilito's father, begins a search for his son.

In Havana Pabilito hopes to meet NORMAN NOYES, who betrayed Pabilito as a child. Noyes also is a fugitive, wanted for a crime years before. Pabilito goes to the hotel where they had agreed to meet but Noyes is not there.

CHAPTER XVIII

Pabilito said, as he turned to leave the hotel, "I will return later to inquire for my friend. It may be that he will be here then."

Having thanked the proprietor and his daughter for the wine for which he knew better than to offer money, he went out into the street.

For many days and many weeks thereafter Marcia awaited his return. Each new footfall that echoed on the polished tiles would send her heart to beating rapidly. But Pabilito did not come back to ask for the friend he was seeking. Marcia grew to fear that the towering blond youth with the sad blue eyes was dead. He had wanted so much to find his friend and yet he came not!

One day some long weeks later a girl came with an interpreter to ask for such a gentleman as the tall, blond young man had described.

"Tell 'em I gotta see him if he comes!" she said urgently and the interpreter repeated the words. "Tell 'em I gotta because I got somethin' important to tell him. Tell 'em I'll leave my address and he's to come there. Tell 'em he goes by the name of Smith. If it ain't too late by then—when he comes—it may be a matter of life or death!"

On that black night when Pabilito left the Mirsol, despairing, baffled and balked, Marcia Treadway made her way to El Nuevo Fronton to settle in a box from which she could watch the fastest game in the world, Jai alai.

Down, down below her was a well marked court, backed by a high stone wall and on the court little men, with wicker baskets strapped to their arms hurled a small ball from these baskets, catching it again with almost instantaneous speed.

Marcia had put a good stake on Lizarraga, and hoped mildly that he would reward her faith. Not

that it mattered much. The boy called Pabilito was the only thing that mattered to her—the boy whose life she held in her weak, soft hands. She had to find Pabilito.

She peered over the edge of her box into the crowd below, moving nervously as they saw their fortunes being wrested from them by a player's momentary clumsiness, cutting loudly, jumping, grinning, feeling and gibbering in high, shrill Spanish. There was a great tension about the game. Even Marcia felt it and thought the orchestra's playing of a danzon to be absurd. The well-marked time was too stately and slow for this place. In the next box were Americans of the sort Marcia did not know, all pleasantly drunk but able to navigate. One man looked at her steadily with a befuddled, amorous gaze. "American?" he asked thickly, leaning toward her. "Not at the moment," she answered after a cool stare.

Lizarraga was winning. Marcia had half expected that he would. She usually got what she wanted. She realized, and thought again of Pabilito and her quest. When she had found him there would be Spain, France and Italy for both of them.

Thinking this, a little colour came into her cheeks beneath the rouge. Never had anyone been dependent upon Marcia. Pabilito would have to be dependent upon her and she would be very good to him. Because he was young she would not be too exacting about his conduct. Her cheeks grew warmer. She remembered the blue of Pabilito's steady eyes



Dr. Fong Foo-Sec, of Shanghai, who was elected this year a Director of Rotary International, is visiting the Hongkong Rotary Club to-day.

and his repulsing Jeffries' offered tip that day when the motor boat would not go. Pabilito would come to care for her in time and she would be very good to him!

Again she searched the crowd for an unusually tall youth with blond hair but the men below seemed all to be dark. For a moment she could not hear the music, but of her, so loud had grown the roar of voices from those below. "Lizarraga!" they shouted. "Lizarraga!"

Jim Field sat by Estelle's bed where she lay, white and inert. "We're going to Cuba for a while," he told her. "I have a home just outside of Havana that I'm sure you'll like."

"That will be nice," she answered dully. She looked at the ceiling but instead of the ceiling she saw a knife—the knife she had held in her hands as she sat with Pabilito on the beach. She knew he had not done the thing of which they accused him. He had not killed Mr. Jeffries.

"Father," Estelle said after a hard swallow, "I know that Pabilito didn't do that—"

Field frowned. The doctors had murmured heavily of obsessions and how they sometimes take hold of adolescent minds. "Now, now!" he said soothingly. "We won't think of that—"

She sat up in bed, her lips trembling. He saw that she was going to cry again. Suddenly her face convulsed and she was crying. "You must listen," she wailed almost hysterically, "because I know he didn't do it! I know because I talked to him. People who talk the way Pabilito did don't do things like that! I know he didn't. Father—"

But Field was disappearing and

the nurse was back with something in a glass that would, Estelle knew, make her, after she had swallowed it, lie back, supine and drowsy.

"I won't take it!" she whimpered. But she did take it after a little struggle and a few more hot tears and choking sobs.

Field, sitting in his office, frowned down at a pile of letters Alvarez had left neatly arranged for his reading. He wished the doctors had not advised Cuba. New York would be better. He wanted to get Estelle far away from everything that suggested the camp. The trouble was—as the doctors had said—that New York was still cold, and it would be best not to try a definite change of climate while Estelle was in such ill health. One of the doctors had examined Norma, too, and spoken even more urgently of Cuba. Norma had been losing flesh steadily. There were times when Field found it a little difficult to look at her because Estelle was now so much the echo of Norma as she had once been.

He would see to it, he decided, that Estelle was "looked after" and that she kept strong. He was obsessed by worry over her. He summoned specialist after specialist only to discount what each of them said and summon yet another.

The specialists all agreed that Estelle was morbidly held by the idea of the innocence of one who was, without doubt, guilty—and guilty of murder! She must be "diverted," they said.

And so, with easy words, they wrote out a prescription, the ingredients for which could not be found.

There are times when too much

care results in a tangle in the skein of circumstance. Norma Field complained one morning of a soreness in her throat. The throat was sprayed, disinfected and after that another physician made further examinations. He did not find the tuberculosis germs that he had feared. He spoke of this to one of his associates—the doctor who had prescribed "diversion" for Estelle.

"There are many things rotten that aren't in Denmark," he announced with an acid edge to his words. "I don't dare give Mrs. Field the test I now think would locate her trouble."

"She will die shortly," the other doctor said, "and someone will name the disease that kills her 'pernicious anemia.'"

"I suppose so. They're a vile set and it's damned shame when one who doesn't belong with them is pulled into the pack!"

The doctor had become fond of Norma Field through his study of her. He knew she had done her best to make her marriage a success. Once, he realized, she must have looked as her lovely daughter did. Now she was the saddest woman he had ever known.

"What do you suppose will be come of the girl after Mrs. Field is gone?" the other asked.

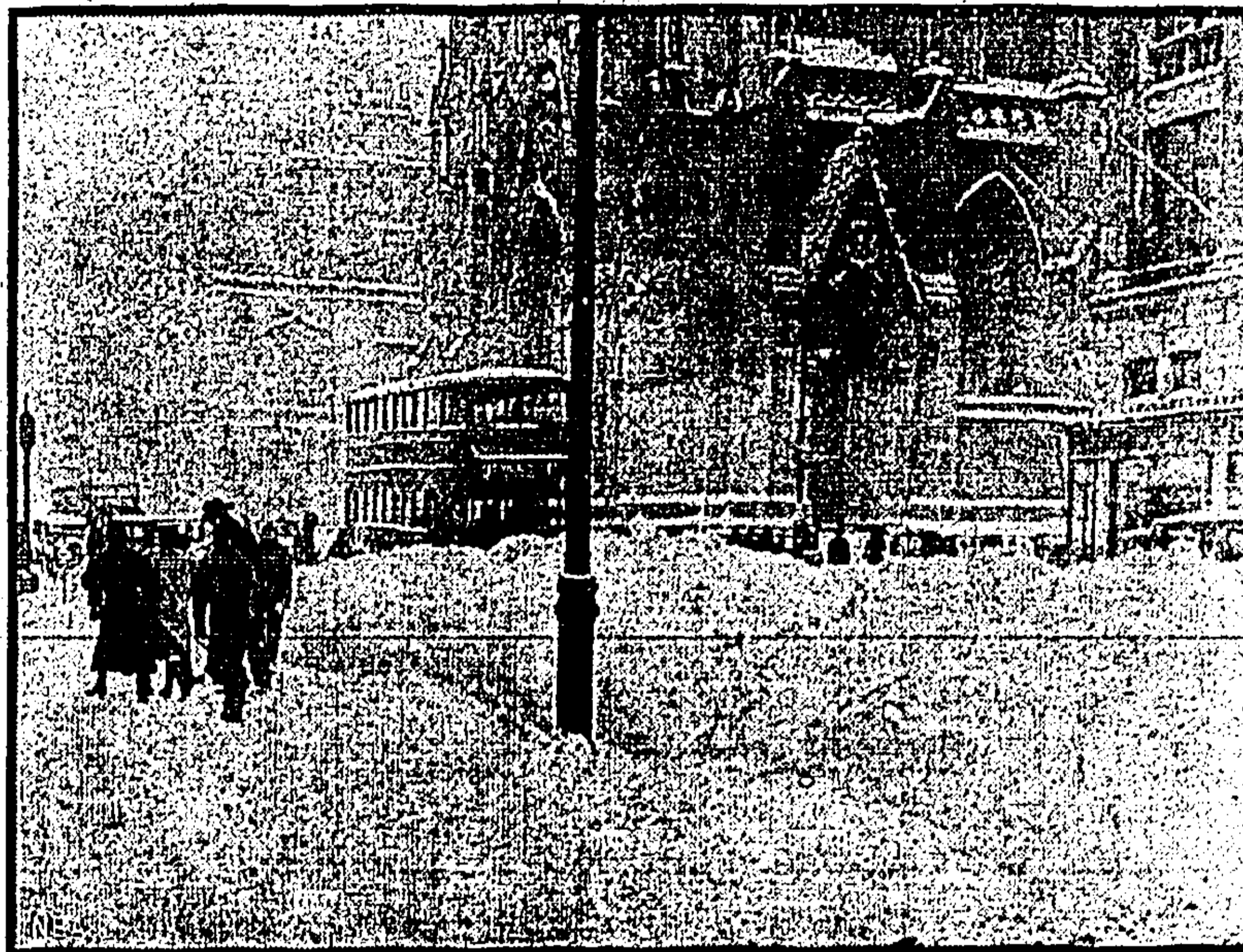
"God knows! Of course in time she'll find out what her father is. She may try to make him over. If she does she, too, will be broken on the wheel."

"Or she may take to his ways," suggested the associate.

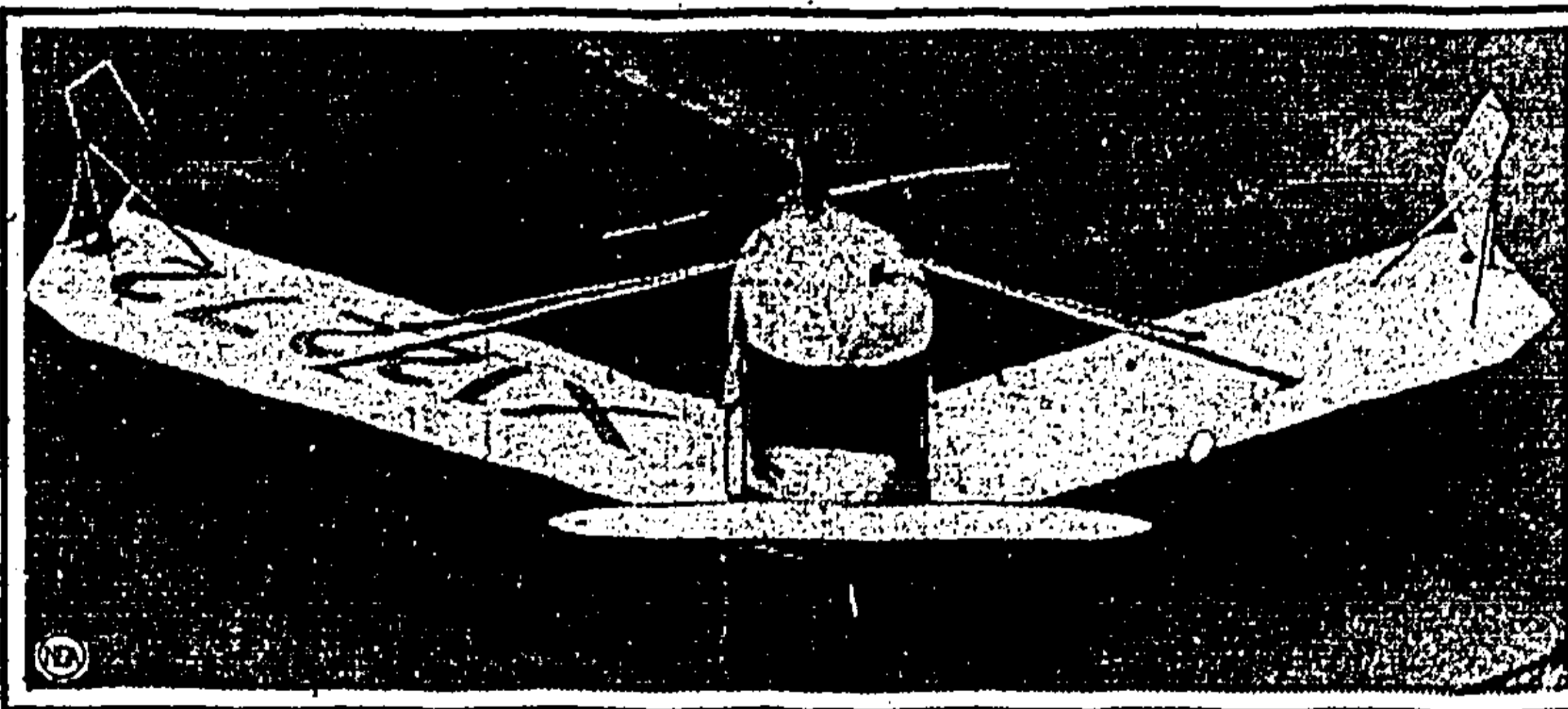
The man who heard this hardly thought Estelle would take to her father's ways. She seemed to have her mother's fineness.

"Hell!" he said abruptly, "I'm tired."

(To be Continued.)



Fifth Avenue as it appeared after a 36-hour snowfall. The metropolis mobilized an army of 45,000 to attack the huge drifts which rose during the second record blizzard to strike with a week.



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The Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 11th April, 1934, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th April to 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1934.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.
Notice to Shareholders.

The Twenty Ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on Monday, 23rd April, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1933. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th to 23rd April, 1934, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1934.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 11th of April, 1934, refuse will be collected at 6 a.m. (approximately) in the area bounded by Austin Road, Nathan Road and Chatham Road without the ringing of the refuse-bell. Household owners are requested to co-operate by warning their servants of this change in procedure and by instructing them to bring refuse promptly on the arrival of the lorries.

R. A. D. FORREST,
Head of the Sanitary Department.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.
NOTICE.

Mr. I. N. Murray, Deputy Manager, will act as Manager of the Company during the absence from the Colony on leave of Mr. D. W. Munton, Manager.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1934.

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THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.
Lost Certificate No. 10166.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 10166 for 200 shares numbered 786487/786488 registered in the name of BEATRICE MARY SMYTH has been reported LOST OR MISLAID and **NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN** that, unless the said Certificate is produced at the Registered Office of the Company within **THIRTY DAYS** from the date of this Notice, the aforesaid Certificate No. 10166 will be deemed **CANCELLED AND OF NO EFFECT** and an application to the Company for the issue of a new Certificate in respect of the said shares will be proceeded with in the usual course.

For **THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.**
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 29th March, 1934.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.
Notice to Shareholders.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong on Thursday, the 12th April, 1934, at noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 6th April, 1934, to Thursday, the 12th April, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. DA LUZ,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1934.

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Particulars of the vessel and conditions of sale, permits to view and copies of tender forms may be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Dockyard, Hongkong.

The vessel will be on view during working hours.
Tender will be received in the Office of the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Dockyard, Hongkong, up to noon on 18th April, 1934.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 17th April, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 12th day of April, to Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1934.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong) on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1933, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1934.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 45th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1934.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

REGISTERED AND INSURED LETTERS.

All Registered and Insured letters for Singapore must be addressed in Roman characters before they can be accepted at the G.P.O. or at any of the Branch Post Offices.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai and Amoy	Antenor	April 10, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Amoy	Rupel	April 11, 4 p.m.
Japan and Shanghai	Ikion	April 11, 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Conto Rosso	April 12, 4 p.m.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 24th March)	Emp. of Asia	April 12, 4 p.m.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, March 15, and	Menestheus	April 12, 4 p.m.
Panama-London, March 8	Pres. Hoover	April 12, 4 p.m.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd March)	Jima Maru	April 13, 4 p.m.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th March)	Pres. Garfield	April 13, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	April 13, 4 p.m.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	April 13, 4 p.m.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	April 13, 4 p.m.
Japan	Takada	April 13, 4 p.m.
Japan and Shanghai	General Farabee	April 14, 4 p.m.
Japan	Morika Maru	April 14, 4 p.m.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai and Wuchow	Kongko	Tues., Apr. 10, 4 p.m.
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 1st May).	Pres. Taft	Tues., Apr. 10, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Terukuni Maru	Parcel	Apr. 10, 3 p.m.
Siberia	Letters	Apr. 10, 5 p.m.
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles	Antenor	Wed., Apr. 11, 4 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 9th May).	K. P. O.	Reg., Apr. 11, 9 a.m.
Reg., Apr. 11, 10 a.m.	Letters	Apr. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Hohow and Bangkok	Kaying	Wed., Apr. 11, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Crover	Wed., Apr. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tinan	Wed., Apr. 11, 8.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Apr. 12, 3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Conto Rosso	Thurs., Apr. 12, 3 p.m.
(Due Brindisi, 3rd May)	G. P. O.	Reg., Apr. 12, 9.15 a.m.
Reg., Apr. 12, 3 p.m.	Letters	Apr. 12, 4 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Apr. 13, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Apr. 13, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C. 1st May).	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., Apr. 13, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Suwa Maru	Parcels	Apr. 13, 3 p.m.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, May 13.)	Letters	Apr. 13, 5 p.m.
Reg., Apr. 13, 4.30 p.m.	G. P. O.	Reg., Apr. 13, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Apr. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yatsing	Sun., Apr. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Apr. 15, 9 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Changto	Tues., Apr. 17, 4 p.m.
(Via Thursday Island, April 28.)	Parcels	Apr. 16, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Letters	Apr. 17, 9.45 a.m.
*Superscribed correspondence only.	Letters	Apr. 17, 10.30 a.m.

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Goods not cleared by the 17th April, 1934, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignee and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected. **NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,**
Hongkong, 10th April, 1934.

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U.S. LABOUR STRIFE

HUDSON PLANT CLOSES DOWN

GRAVE STRIKE THREATS

Detroit, April 9. Labour troubles in the United States are growing seriously and causing considerable worry to Administration officials.

The labour troubles were intensified today by the closing down of the Hudson Motor Car Company, as the result of a strike of an accessories company manufacturing parts which are otherwise obtainable.

Eighteen thousand men in the Hudson plant are affected by the shut-out, making a total of twenty-five thousand men idle in Detroit today.

The tool and die makers are also threatening to strike unless their wages are substantially increased.

CAUSES OF TROUBLE.

The demand for shorter hours and high wages, and the dissatisfaction of the labour leaders with the procedure adopted by the Roosevelt-created Labour Board are reported to be the causes of the present difficulties.

Significance is seen in Washington in the sudden departure of General Hugh Johnson, accompanied by an assistant, for Florida, where he will join the President's yachting party. —Reuter.

TRUCE BREACH ALLEGED

Accusations Against Labour Board

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Magazine, Ordinance, 1934. Received April 10, 9.55 a.m.) Detroit, April 10. The Union of Automobile Workers are alleging that the Automobile Labour Board created by the President is not enforcing the terms of the truce which halted the recent strike threat.

Eighteen thousand workers in 62 plants have threatened to strike on Thursday night unless their wages are increased, and hours decreased.

A strike of 4,600 men of the Nash Motor Company and the Seaman Body Company is continuing in Milwaukee and Kenosha. —United Press.

WATER SHORTAGE IN BRITAIN

PROPOSALS IN NEW LEGISLATION

London, April 9. The water shortage, due to the absence of abundant rainfall in many parts of Britain, has caused the Government to introduce emergency legislation.

The Minister of Health will present the Bill to-morrow and the measure will be hastened through all stages.

Its provisions will be for a limited period and will enable existing water undertakings and local authorities to develop for public use whatever water supplies may be found available within their jurisdiction, even to the extent of available water sources in private property.

In the case of local authorities who do not possess the necessary powers for the purpose provision will be made for such bodies to proceed without having to promote private Parliamentary Bills. —British Wireless.

MANCHUKUO AND OLYMPICS

DECISION TO BE TAKEN TO-DAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, April 10. Decision on whether Manchukuo should be allowed to participate in the Far East Olympic Games as a nation will probably be taken by the Round Table Conference to-day.

Many Chinese athletes, who have been selected to participate in the various games in the Olympic Meet, threaten to withdraw if the Chinese delegates fail to press for the non-participation of Manchukuo. —Central News.

WHEAT PRICE DEBATE

INTERNATIONAL CONTROL SCHEMES

Rome, April 9. In view of the fact that the price of wheat in China is at the present time very much below the price of rice, it is felt that a considerable improvement in world prices would not result in any appreciable diminution of the Far Eastern demand for wheat, says a communique issued at the close of today's meeting of the International Wheat Conference, which discussed minimum prices and considered the technical sub-committee's suggestions and alternative schemes.

Another committee was appointed which will meet to-morrow to draft a scheme as the basis for consideration by the full Conference.

The communique says that the Conference to-day completed its review of the effects up to date of the London Wheat Agreements and points out that world wheat prices are disappointingly and materially lower to-day than when the agreements were concluded, but only in a limited number of countries, in which millers' prices for wheat were equal to or above world export parity.

It is estimated that three-quarters of the world's wheat entered consumption at prices very much above the export point and thus it is very improbable that a moderate increase in prices would have any effect of decreasing the world demand for wheat for human consumption. —Reuter.

FIRE FATALITY ON JUNK

MAN TRAPPED AND SUFFOCATED

When fire broke out on a junk alongside the Hong Ping Wharf, on the central waterfront at 3 o'clock this morning, a foki was trapped in a hatch and suffocated to death.

The fire occurred near the stern where the man was sleeping in a tiny hatch situated above the anchor chain locker. It is thought that when surprised by the fire burning through the bulkhead, he fell through the opening between the two compartments, and found himself trapped by the quick progress of the fire.

The outbreak was extinguished by the Fire Brigade with the assistance of the crew, with very little damage.

SENATE SILVER SENTIMENT

FAVOURS DIES BILL ACCEPTANCE

New York, April 10. According to reports in the silver market, sentiment in the sub-committee of the Senate which is considering the Dies Bill is in favour of accepting it, including Senator Thomas's plan for remonetization of silver.

The statement is attributed to Senator Thomas. —Asia Latitudes, through Reuter.

Mr. A. O. Hyland, the Deputy Commissioner of Posts, Canton, will be leaving shortly for home leave. He will be married to Miss Phyllis Capell, of Hongkong, before leaving, but since he has not yet been advised when his successor will arrive, the date for the wedding has not been fixed. It is expected, however, to take place towards the end of the month.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE STRICTEST LAWS SOMETIMES BECOME THE SEVEREST INJUSTICE. —Terence.

The marriage is announced to take place shortly of Rene Paul Beauchamp, salesman, of the Hongkong Hotel, to Miss Helen Antonia Grodycke, of the Hongkong Hotel.

Lo Wah, unemployed, who stole a fountain pen from a Chinese student in Hiller Street, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Macdonald in the Central Police Court this morning.

A lecture is being held under the auspices of the Hongkong University Education Society at the University Union Room to-night, when Mrs. Macdonald will speak on "Co-Education at Bedouin." The lecture starts at 8.30, and all interested are invited to attend.

Chun Po-shing, a travelling trader, and Chan Chai-ling, were charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with possession of a piece of gold at Shaokwun. Mr. H. A. Botelho appeared for the defence. Sub-Inspector Logan said that he would offer no evidence on the case, and the charge was accordingly dismissed.

PO LEUNG KUK COMMITTEE

MR. NG WAH INSTALLED AS HEAD

An interesting ceremony took place at the new Po Leung Kuk building at Caroline Road to-day, when Mr. Ng Wah, J.P., who had been previously connected with the institution, was inducted Principal Member of the Committee of Management. Those present included the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, Li Yick-mul, and others.

Well-known building contractor of Hongkong and Canton, Mr. Ng Wah is already on the Board of a number of other philanthropic bodies, being Chairman of the Pok Si Hospital in the New Territories, member of the Committee of the Alice Memorial Hospital, and of the Committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. He was one of the directors of the



Mr. Ng Wah.

Tung Wah Hospital a few years back, being also a member of the Finance and Building Committee formed for the purpose of carrying out the present extension of the Hospital.

His connection with the premier Chinese philanthropic institution of the Colony dates as far back as the year of the General Strike, (1925) when he was appointed by the Government to assist the Tung Wah in the vital task of maintaining public food supplies. Since 1932 he has been Vice-Chairman of the Committee of Public Dispensaries, Central district.

In business circles, Mr. Ng Wah has been identified with many important building projects in the Colony, being awarded the contract by the Government for the Aberdeen Reservoir works. In the City he built the Queen's Theatre and the Pedder Building, of the latter of which he is the proprietor.

For his valuable public services in general, Mr. Ng Wah was made a J.P. last year.

CHINESE ORDERED FROM COURT

DISGUSTING HABIT CONDEMNED

A Chinese spectator in the Supreme Court this morning was ejected for expectorating by order of the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor.

His Lordship said: "I will not have people doing that sort of thing in Court. I have no control over them outside, but if people spit and clear their throats in that disgusting manner in these Courts, I shall deal with them."

H.M.S. Palmouth, flying the flag of the C-in-C, Admiral Sir Frederick C. Dreyer, left Hongkong this morning at 6 a.m. for Canton. His Excellency will remain in Canton until Thursday when he leaves for Macao, returning to Hongkong on Saturday.

NOTED FILIPINO MUSICIANS

TO GIVE RECITAL TO-MORROW

Among those who arrived from Manila by the President Taft are Prof. Ernesto Vallejo, the famous violin virtuoso, and Prof. Julio Angulla, and accomplished pianist. Vallejo at the age of four began to play with a midget violin specially made for him. At seven he began to appear in public, using the regular size violin. Now he owns a \$10,000 Ferdinand Landolfi violin given to him by Henry Seligman an American banker who was greatly impressed by Vallejo's musical ability. He will use his famous instrument in his first appearance in the Colony at the Helena May Institute to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 5.30, not 9.15 as has been previously announced. The programme includes masterpieces of such well-known composers as Bach, Chopin, Lalo, Tartini, Kreisler and some Filipino songs, products of Vallejo's creation.

NEW GOVERNOR OF NYASALAND

SIR H. KUTTERMASTER APPOINTED

London April 9. H. M. the King has appointed Sir Harold Kittermaster, Governor of British Honduras, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Nyasaland, in succession to Sir Winthrop Young, recently appointed Governor of Northern Rhodesia. —British Wireless.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

GOLD MINE SHARES IN DEMAND

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. Market: Irregular. Interest was chiefly centred on West African mining shares.

Chinese Bonds.	Apr. 9.	Apr. 9.
4½% Bonds 1898	£100% ½	£100% ½
4½% Loan 1908	£94 ¾	£94 ¾
5% Loan 1912	£74 ¾	£74 ¾
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£96 ¾	£96 ¾
5% Bonds 1925-47	£87 ¾	£87 ¾
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£69 ½	£69 ½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£38-41	£38-41
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£27-30	£27-30
5% Shai-Hohow Rly.	£98	£98
5% Honan Rly.	£32	£32
5% Hukwang Rly.	£43	£42 ½
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£18 ¾	£18 ¾

Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7½% Int.	70 ¾	78
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£80 ¾	£80 ¾
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£90 ¾	£90 ¾
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£138	£138
Charth. Bk. £5 sh.	£16 ¾	£15 ¾ xdiv

Associated Elec. Industries		
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	120/-	120/-
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	24/-	24/-
Tate and Lyle	85/6	85/6
Courtauld	53/-	53/4 ½
Distillers	92/6	93/6
Dunlop Rubber	51/4 ½	52/-
Everready 5/- sh.	29/3	29/3
General Elec. (England)	42/-	42/-
Bat & Co. Ltd.	42/3	42/6
Impl. Chem Ind.	37/-	37/6
Def. 10/- sh.	9/-	9/4 ½
Impl. Tobacco	119/-	119/-
Woolworths	93/6	93/6
Internat. Nickel		

no par val	£	27 ¾
Pinechin Johnson	38/3	38/1 ½
Turner & Newall	51/6	51/9
Unilever	25/-	24/-
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	21/3	21/7 ½
Burma Corp. Ltd.	10/-	13/9
Canadian Pacific Rly.	164	162 ½
Charth. 15/- sh.	23/3	23/9
Gulf Kalumpung Rubber	10/6	10/6
Tropic Miner	12/3	12/3
L. a. g. l. a. g. e. Estates	25/9	26/0
London Tin 10/- sh.	14/3	15/-
Pekin Synd. 2/- sh.	2/9	2/7 ¾
Rubber Trusts	20/3	20/7 ¾
Shai Elec. Constr.	55/-	54/-
Van Ryn Deep	40/7 ¾	40/7 ¾
Elec. Musical Industries	25/3	25/6

Distinet	51/4½	52/-
Dunlop Rubber	29/3	29/3
Everready 5/- sh.		
General Elec.		
(England)	42/-	42/-
Boots	42/3	42/6
Impl. Chem Ind.	37/-	37/6
Impl. Chem Ind.		
Def. 10/- sh.	9/-	9/4½
Impl. Tobacco	119/-	119/-
Woolworths	93/6	93/6

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

By Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Cello recital by Mrs. Regina Feldmann Accompanied by Miss Olga Island.

Programme.
1. Klude No. 7, Op. 25 (Chopin).
2. Gavotte (Pepier).
3. Hungarian Rhapsody (Pepier).
4. Schon Hornarin (Kreisler).
5 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.50 p.m. A Recorded Concert. Overture—Rosamunde (Schubert). Sir Hamilton Hartley conducting. Halle Orchestra.

Song—The Doll's Song (Giles of Hoffmann) (Mavis Bennett) (Soprano) (Offenbach).
Song—Wine, Women, and Song (Strauss).
Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Pianoforte Solo:
(a) Prelude and Study in C Major (Chopin).
(b) Chromatic Study in A Minor (Chopin).
(c) Revolutionary Study—Op. 10, No. 12, (Chopin).
(d) Study in F Major (Chopin).
Wilhelm Backhaus.

Violin Solo:
The Dance of the Goblins (Bazzini).
Alfred Reda.
Song—The Floral Dance (Moss).
The Lute Player (Allitsen).
Peter Dawson (Baritone).

Violin Solo:
Indian Lament (Dvorak-Kreisler).
Fritz Kreisler.
Song—My Dearest Heart (Sullivan).
Doris Vane (Soprano).

8.50-9.30 p.m. Orchestral.
Bolero (Ravel).
Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Symphonic Rhapsody on "I Heard You Singing" and "Bird Song's At Eventide" (Eric Coates).
Eric Coates and Symphony Orch.

Symphonic Rhapsody on "I Pity My Lonely Caravan".
Eric Coates and Symphony Orch.
Spanish Dance, No. 1 (Moszkowsky).
Spanish Serenade (Bizet).

New Light Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, C.M.
9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

Programme.
1. (a) Bourree.
(b) Gavotte.
(c) Andante in D minor. (Bach).
2. Variations in F (Mozart).
3. Des pas sur la neige (Debussy).
4. Improvise in A (Scriabin).
5. Elgh Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt).

10-10.30 p.m. Variety.
"One Hour with You" Medley.
Whistling in the Dark.
Cuban Tango.

The Seven Viennese Singing Sisters.
Sleepytime Down South (Bone and Mousse).
Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries.
Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.

Selection—"The Student Prince" (Romberg).
Savoy Orchestra Band.
Song—If Love were all ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward).
Ivy St. Helier (Soprano).

Song—Zigeuner ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward).
Peggy Wood (Soprano).
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

WATER SHORTAGE. BRITAIN TO ADOPT EMERGENCY MEASURE

London, Apr. 9. In the House of Commons to-day the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, announced that in view of the serious water shortage in Britain, the Government has decided that emergency measures must be taken.

The Minister of Health is introducing a Bill to deal with the situation to-morrow, the second reading of which will come up for discussion on Thursday, Mr. MacDonald added. —Reuter.

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MALAYA LUCKY TO BEAT MACAO IN INTERPORT



OLYMPIC TRIAL.—Canton Chinese and Hongkong Chinese football teams met in a match staged as a preliminary trial for the Far Eastern Olympics at Caroline Hill on Sunday. This picture taken during the match shows Tam Kong-pak (Canton) heading away, with Lee Wai-tong (Hongkong) in close attendance. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Shanghai Sports Stadium Burned Down

RAISES DIFFICULTIES IN STAGING OLYMPIC TRY-OUTS

Shanghai, April 2. With the destruction of the baseball Pavilion on Rue du Pere Froc, the scene of many historic hoop contests, which was completely turned into ashes on Saturday night, the China National Amateur Athletic Federation is now placed in a difficult position to find a suitable floor to stage the national basketball try-outs for the selection of hoopers to represent China in the Tenth Far Eastern Olympic Games at Manila.

The North China basketballers will be here in a couple of weeks to play off the series with the Shanghai engers.

From inquiries made by a representative of *The Shanghai Times*, the Federation sustained a loss of over \$10,000 while the belongings of a Pavilion cooler and an assistant secretary destroyed by the fire amount to about \$1,000.

The Pavilion was built about ten years ago by a foreign secretary of the Chinese National Y.M.C.A., Dr. Gray. The place, it is understood, was covered by an insurance of \$10,000.

The origin of the fire is still unknown but a secretary who lived there elicited that the blaze started from the bamboo fence at the western side of the Pavilion.

FAMOUS REGATTA FOR WORLD OLYMPIAD

Berlin. The international rowing contests which will be held as part of the next Olympic games will be held August 7 to 15, 1936, on Gruenau lake, near Berlin.

The famous regatta course on Gruenau lake will be extended for the Olympic games and the regatta association will build a new hall for 160 boats, with dressing and management rooms. Also, a grandstand for 40,000 spectators will be erected.

The secretary was awakened by the cracking and spitting of the burning fence at about 10.30 p.m. and before he could turn in a fire call, the wooden structure of the western side had been torn down by the blaze.

FLASHY HOCKEY BY PORTUGUESE

BUT O.C. AERIA PLAYS GAME OF HIS LIFE TO PREVENT THEM FROM SCORING

HOME TEAM LOSE A PROUD RECORD

Outplayed and completely on the defensive for most of the game, Malaya defeated Macao in the hockey Interport yesterday by the only goal scored, and in so doing maintained a clean record during their visit to South China.

Malaya confess they were fortunate to win, and only the brilliance of O. C. Aeria in goal prevented an entirely reversed result.

Nevertheless the goal which Baharom netted ten minutes from the end was sufficient to make possible the feat of defeating the Portuguese team on their own ground for the first time this season.

Macao attacked incessantly in the first half, and half a dozen shots which normally would have resulted in goals, were saved in remarkable manner by Aeria, who could do nothing wrong.

His fine anticipation and courageous clearances pulled the visitors out of many difficulties, and practically the whole honours of the game went to him.

A LIVE WIRE. Allard Khan at right half was also conspicuous, falling back to help the defence and seldom at a loss to deal with the most threatening situation. The attack had very little chance of settling down to customary form, but Baharom was a live wire, and he followed up his clever goal which settled the issue, with a flick shot which only just missed the mark. Malaya were seen at their best in the closing stages, but for the most part, Macao played the better hockey.

Lieut. da Costa and Mr. J. S. do Souza umpired the match, which was watched by a record crowd exceeding 5,000.

Subsequently the visitors were entertained to dinner at the Hotel Riveira and later at the Union Club, when souvenirs were exchanged.

SOCCER ITEMS

Signal Honour For Pote-Hunt

JACK Pote-Hunt has been awarded a signal honour. Within three weeks of entering local football, the former Shanghai Interporter has not only been selected for a representatives team, but has been appointed captain.

OLD memories will be revived when he takes the field at right half in the Association's Governor's Cup team on April 16. It was in this position and on the Club ground that he made a name for himself in local football in 1931.

IT will afford his colleagues, and those who have watched his progress, keen satisfaction to find that P. Elms, the St. Joseph's left half, has gained official recognition and is to appear in the Governor's Cup match.

I HAVE never failed to be impressed with the latent ability of this young player, and as far back as November last indicated that he would be running for representative honours.

THE F. A. are turning out an exceptionally efficient side for this second match, and one which promises to inflict another defeat on the Chinese.

THE defence, constituted by Cord, Mullane and A. V. Gosano, is perfect. The half back line suggests firmness and balance. The attack lively and competent.

REVISED LEAGUE TABLE. South China, having been permitted to concede points to Navy and Recreio, the revised league table for the first division is as follows.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Joseph's	18	14	2	2	43	19	30
S. W. Rovers	17	14	0	3	57	21	28
Lincoln	20	13	2	5	50	23	28
*R. Navy	18	11	4	3	50	30	26
South China	20	12	1	7	42	21	25
H.K.F.C.	18	8	1	9	46	52	17
K. F. C.	19	7	2	10	34	45	16
East Lanes	18	6	2	10	23	42	14
Athletic	16	5	0	11	35	49	10
Police	18	4	2	12	21	34	10
R. A.	17	4	0	13	22	41	8
*Recreio	19	2	2	15	18	64	6

*Indicates two points conceded by South China.

LOCAL HOCKEY

Visit Of Overseas Chinese

DATES OFFERED

Owing to the fact that the Army Area Athletic Sports, the Hongkong International Hockey Tournament final re-play and a Triangular Tournament fixture between the Club and Navy are taking place on the days suggested by the Overseas Chinese Hockey Team from Singapore for games with local sides, the Hongkong Hockey Association Council, at a meeting at St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening, decided to communicate with the Singapore side asking them, if possible, to rearrange their submitted programme.

Mr. F. A. Kemp, secretary, read a letter from the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Association regarding the visit of the Chinese Team to the Colony. The letter stated that they would be leaving Singapore on April 12 and arrive here on April 17. They suggested games in the Colony on April 18, 19 and 20, visiting Canton and Macao and returning to the Colony for a final game on April 21, and asked the H.K.A.A.F. to select teams to oppose the visitors.

Mr. Kemp said he did not think the Association was expected to entertain the visitors. All that was required of them was to provide the opposition.

The H.K.C.A.A.F. would provide the entertainment.

Capt. R. C. S. Bates pointed out that the Army Area Athletic Sports were fixed for April 19 and 20, and it was also mentioned that the re-play of the final of the International Tournament and the Triangular Tournament game between the Club and Navy were fixed for April 18.

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMME.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to write to the Overseas Chinese Hockey Team suggesting the following alternative programme:

April 18 v. Hongkong Chinese.

April 19 and 20 v. Macao or Canton.

April 21 v. Colony.

April 22 v. Services.

April 23, 24, 25 and 26 v. Canton or Macao.

April 27 v. Civilians.

Should the proposal not meet with the approval of the visitors it was decided that the following matches be arranged:

April 18 v. Navy.

April 19 v. Colony or Civilians.

April 20 v. Hongkong Chinese.

April 21-26 v. Canton and Macao.

April 27 v. Army.

It was also decided to ask the H.K.C.A.A.F. to make the necessary arrangements regarding grounds and suggest the games be played on the South China Athletic Association ground at Caroline Hill.

As there was an alternative game fixed for April 20 the following were elected on the selection committees: Colony side—Lieut. Comdr. Hill, Capt. R. C. S. Bates, Mr. W. Woodward and Mr. J. J. King; Civilians—Messrs. Surin Singh, A. M. Xavier, Hussain and J. J. King.

WANTED—CHINESE HOCKEY PLAYERS.

It is proposed, during the forthcoming visit of the Overseas Chinese Hockey Team from Singapore, to arrange for them to meet a local Chinese team. Considerable difficulty was experienced by Mr. H. Wong in getting a team together recently to represent China in the International Tournament, and as it is proposed to make the match against China one of the main features of the coming programme, any person eligible to participate in the match is asked to communicate with Mr. Wong, at the South China Morning Post as soon as possible.



HEADS TOGETHER.—Leonard of St. Joseph's and East Lancashire defenders, put their heads together in the duel for the ball during Sunday's league football match at Sookunpoo. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

THE FUTURE OF MRS. WILLS-MOODY

HOPES TO START "COME-BACK" IN TWO MONTH'S TIME

NO DECISION REACHED AS YET

New York. "Will she be able to make a tennis comeback in 1934?" That is the vital question which Mrs. Helen Wills Moody hopes can be answered two months from now.

Interviewed here by Reuter, the ex-world champion explained that she is still in constant pain from the back injury which forced her to default in the national singles finals last summer at Forest Hills. Every move she makes reminds her that the displaced vertebra in the lower part of the spine has not yet returned to normal.

"The pain is not as severe as it was when I returned from Forest Hills but I feel it all the time," she said. "Swimming several times a week has helped to strengthen the condition but until it is entirely gone I will not touch a tennis racket. I do not believe I will be able to resume tennis for a couple of months."

When, and if she does return to the courts, Mrs. Moody said she thought it would take her several months to reach the form necessary for national and international competition.

Her training routine will be the same as it has always been. She will practise regularly at the California Tennis Club against men players and Mr. Howard Kinsey, former internationalist and now an instructor at the club, will be one of her regular opponents.

Mrs. Moody is keenly anxious to play in the Wightman Cup matches against England this summer and if she does she will also wait and defend her Wimbledon title, in which competition Miss Helen Jacobs has already announced her intention of competing.

Asked what she thought of Great Britain's chances in the Wightman Cup contest, Mrs. Moody said that she thought the English girls had "just about an

SCHMELING'S THUMB TORN OFF IN FALL

Terrible Accident While Training for Fight

Barcelona, March 31. The injuries Max Schmeling sustained have proved to be much more serious than was at first thought. Owing to heavy rain during the night the training ground was slippery and just as he was about to finish the day's training, Schmeling fell on the boards.

Instinctively he put out the left hand to break the fall but unluckily the thumb was torn off the hand, the wound bleeding profusely.

Schmeling got up with a smiling face but later fainted owing to loss of blood.

His fight with Paulino was postponed provisionally for three weeks but now it is not expected that it will take place at all. Schmeling intends to return to Berlin in the next few days.

CORRECTION

Our attention has been drawn to an error which appeared in the report of Mr. Justice Lindsell's speech at the annual meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association held last week.

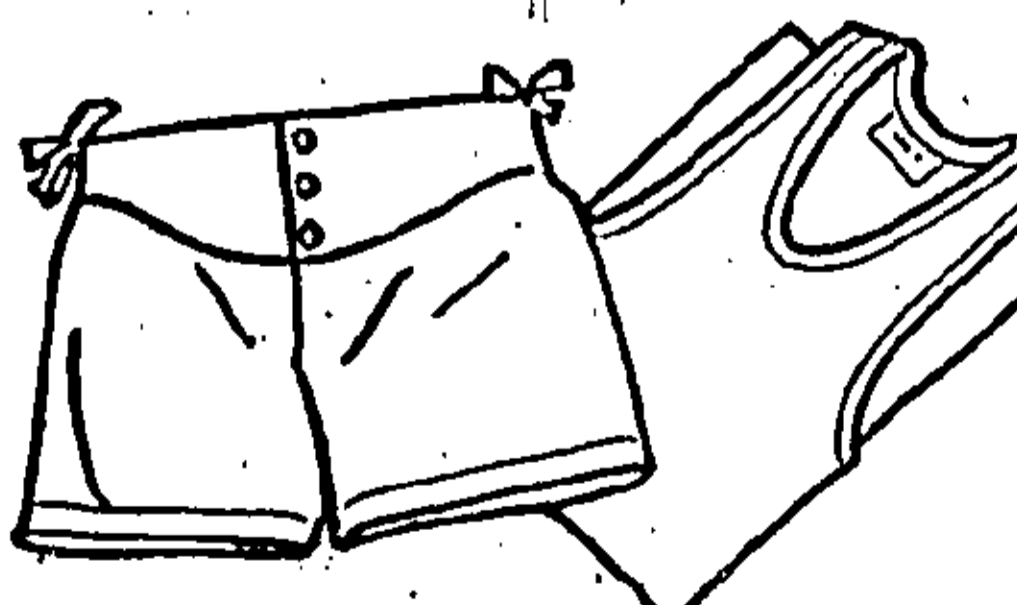
The L. T. A. President, referred to the untimely death of Mr. C. P. F. James, former Hon. Secretary, when he was reported to have said: "I am only glad that Mr. James lived long enough to know that his wife won the doubles title."

Mr. Lindsell's correct expression was "I am only glad that Mr. James lived long enough to know that his wife had won a double title." Mrs. James last year carried off the Ladies Open Singles and Doubles championships of the Colony.



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"BREEZE" AT GANDE PRICE MEETING

(Continued from Page 1.)

Last year. We were also very unfortunate in certain old stocks, which became unliquidated, and depreciated in bond, thereby causing a heavy loss. The amount actually written off is \$10,000, but this item will not again occur.

If you will take into account that we had paid \$5,000 bonus to our late Managing Director on retirement, that we have also expended about \$5,000 on the renovation and general amelioration of the office transforming it from a very shabby one to one that is now a credit to our Company, and that we have also made alterations and repairs to one of our most important assets, the "Topnotch" launch to an amount of over \$2,000, you will realize that the less on the year's working is practically nil, as none of these items should appear for some years to come. You will also observe that "Goodwill" has been eliminated from the accounts by the transfer of \$10,000 from General Reserve.

FUTURE HOPES.

During the past year we have been looking forward to brighter prospects, but I regret to state so far our hopes have not been realized, owing to the adverse circumstances we have had to contend with. We trust that we shall have much better results to place before you for this year.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I have much pleasure in proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts as presented, and after they have been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may desire to ask.

Mr. D. Rumbold seconded, and said:—Although we have lost \$17,117.58 during the past year when we take into consideration that this sum was almost entirely made up by increased expenditure of \$2,000 in advertising, \$5,000 bonus to our late managing director on his retirement, writing down stock of \$10,000 and depreciation of \$5,000 for renovation of the Office, we have not done so badly after all. In view of the fact that the company has more competition, coupled with the world wide depression in trade.

BONUS QUESTIONED.

Mr. C. Bond:—Mr. Chairman, in your report last year you stated that under the new management your harbour and shore sales were greatly advancing. The present balance sheet does not bear out that statement at all. I would also like to ask what the \$5,000 granted to Mr. Pank was for?

The Chairman:—That \$5,000 was given to him on his retirement after 20 years' service with the Company.

Mr. Bond:—Your late European manager gave you 23 years' of the best of his life, and he was turned out into the road by your Directors with only a letter stating that they had had to dispense with his services owing to extra rent and warehouse expenses. He was turned out at three days' notice. They gave him the three months' salary in lieu of notice, as they were bound to do under his agreement. During those 23 years he was with the Company it was flourishing and dividends were paid every year. Why, then, should Mr. Pank receive such recognition in these days of depression of trade?

The Chairman:—That was all arranged by the late Board of Directors.

"NOT FAIR"

Mr. Bond:—But you were one of the Directors. The only satisfaction I got from the Board was a letter stating that they appreciated my long and faithful services, but owing to extra rent and warehouse expenses they had to dispense with my services. I gave the best 23 years of my life to the Company. Surely I was entitled to some compensation, same recognition if Mr. Pank gets \$5,000. He drew a fat salary and Directors fees each year. It is not fair on the shareholders.

Mr. J. P. Shea:—As one of the directors I would like to say a word or two. As regards Mr. Bond's grievances I submit that it is entirely a personal affair and therefore it should come through some other shareholder, and not through Mr. Bond himself. If Mr. Bond has a real grievance to make to the Company, I think this is hardly the time to do so. As regards Mr. Pank's bonus of \$5,000, that was given by the Board of Directors. Mr. Pank was connected with this Company for a very long time and he had been Managing Director for years. Mr. Pank was also instrumental in making the Company what it is. For these reasons we approved, on his retirement, that a certain sum be given to him.

NO ACTUAL LOSS.

As to the Chairman's speech of last year and his promise of good business for the Company under the new management, I do not think any shareholder has any kick against a Company which can pull through such a depression as has existed during the past year as this Company has, without showing an actual loss. Really the Company did not show

a loss last year. In writing off as they did all bad wines, they have only been trying to present a true statement of accounts to the shareholders. I feel sure we would be severely criticised if when we stock we did not take into consideration bad wines. The sum of \$10,000 had been written off in this connection. No-one will criticise us for that.

The Board and the Chairman can only be optimistic and say they are optimistic as regard good business. No-one can guarantee. I think the Directors have done their best to put their shoulders to the wheel to carry the Company through these days of depression, and I do not think any shareholder can really kick about the management of the business.

THE RIGHT PLACE.

Mr. Bond:—With due deference to your remarks, you are only a young Director of the Company and I do not think you have the ability to speak of Mr. Pank's past work for the Company. You know nothing about it. Mr. Pank was not even in the Company at the time you joined. You state that this is not the place to air grievances. I say at the shareholders' meeting is the place to air grievances.

Mr. Shea:—I do not think it fair for you to speak in this strain. If I was in your shoes and had your grievance to make, especially when the grievance is personal, I would certainly get hold of one or two shareholders to speak on your behalf. I move that it is entirely irregular. If some other shareholder were to ask why is one person treated one way and another person another way, it would probably carry some weight. But a personal grievance does not carry weight.

Mr. Bond:—I am not making my complaint to the shareholders. I am making it to the Board of Directors. Why should this man get \$5,000 when he has not done so much as I?

"IRREGULAR"

Mr. Shea:—That point should not be made at the general meeting. It will be ruled out. We will have the matter recorded in the minutes and also record that it is irregular to bring up personal affairs.

Mr. Bond:—I am not bringing up my own personal affairs.

Mr. Shea:—You are referring to Mr. Bond, aren't you?

Mr. Bond:—Yes.

Mr. Shea:—Then I move that it is irregular.

Mr. Bond:—I do not think it is irregular.

Reverting to the balance sheet, Mr. Bond drew the attention of the meeting to the outstanding accounts in respect of harbour business, pointing out the increase from \$8,000

last year to over \$15,000 this year. The Chairman:—A lot of our customers are Customs officers who are in the interior of China and seldom pass through the Colony. We do our best to collect the accounts.

Mr. Shea:—Comparing the balance sheets for 1932 and 1933 there certainly is some difference in the outstanding accounts. For 1932, the harbour business was \$8,700 and in 1933 that amount has been almost doubled. Also in regard to local sales there has been shown an increase of \$4,000. That makes a total difference of nearly \$12,000. There has been no increase in the harbour sales although there has been a considerable increase in regard to local sales. However, considering the yearly turn-over is something like half a million dollars, I do not think an outstanding account of only 10 per cent. is too high. If you look at the balance sheets of other companies who carry creditors you will find that the outstanding items are very much higher.

ABSCONDING SERVANT.

Mr. Bond also drew attention to the fact that one of the servants of the Company had absconded with the sum of \$20,000 which he had been allowed to accumulate.

Mr. Shea said he was sure a repetition of that affair would not take place. "The management are not doing things in a slipshod way now. All accounts are being looked into regularly and no-one's word is being taken for granted. At every Board meeting we look into every account. We no longer allow a man to go out and collect and have the chance to accumulate large sums. I would hate to criticise the old management at this time for what occurred a couple of years ago, but it is a matter to be severely censured that the management should have allowed a man to accumulate such heavy sums and abscond with the Company having no redress.

Mr. R. P. Phillips:—I might point out that a great deal of the outstanding accounts in regard to Harbour business have been collected since the balance sheet was made up.

The adoption of the report and accounts was then carried.

OTHER BUSINESS.

On the motion of Mr. R. P. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Tsui Ho-tseung, Mr. J. F. Shea was re-elected a Director of the Company.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors, on the motion of Mr. Wong Sik-chung, seconded by Mr. J. F. Shea.

Those present were Messrs. Kenneth Chan (Managing Director), Wong Sik-chung and J. F. Shea (Directors), J. N. Wong (Secretary), R. P. Phillips, D. Rumbold, Tsui Ho-tseung, Lam Shiu-wan, Lam Yuk-ching, Lai Hok-ping and C. Bond (shareholders).

FASCIST POLICY

MOSLEY'S ATTACK ON INDIA POLICY

London, Apr. 9.

The British Fascist movement is against the recently announced White Paper policy "root and branch," declared Sir Oswald Mosley, at Stoke-on-Trent last night when speaking on the India question.

He maintained that it was the duty of England to remain in India and to govern India, which country owed everything to British rule.

He advocated that an agricultural policy should be initiated in India, where the masses were being driven from the country into the towns, where they worked for five shillings a week and consequently drove Lancashire cotton from the Indian market, by their cheap service to industry.—*Reuter*.

CHURCH CONFLICT

REICHBISHOP DEFIED BY DAHLEM PASTOR

Berlin, Apr. 9.

The German church conflict was brought to a head yesterday when the Rev. Herr Niemöller, former submarine commander and pastor in the fashionable parish of Dahlem, Berlin, defied the Reichsbishop, Dr. Müller, and the order superseding him.

The Rev. Herr Niemöller preached to a dense congregation on Sunday and denounced the Nazi conception of Christianity. He said he would continue to work in the parish as usual, in spite of the fact that the new pastor has attempted to take over his duties, at the Reichsbishop's command.

There is much speculation, and some apprehension, at what Reichsbishop Mueller will do in the face of this open defiance.—*Reuter*.

MINE DISASTER.

FIFTY KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Fukushima, Apr. 9.

Fifty workers have been entombed here by an explosion which occurred at 9 a.m. to-day. There may be others trapped deep in the earth, not yet accounted for.

The Fukushima Coal Mine is the concern affected. Rescue workers have been labouring throughout the day to dig a way through the debris which cuts off the escape of any who may have survived the blast. Late last night not one of the missing had been found.—*United Press*.

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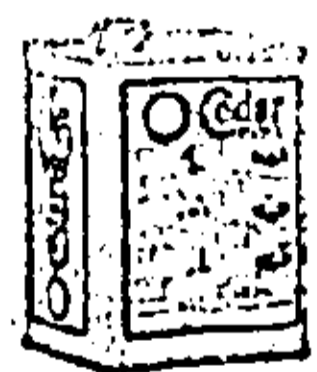
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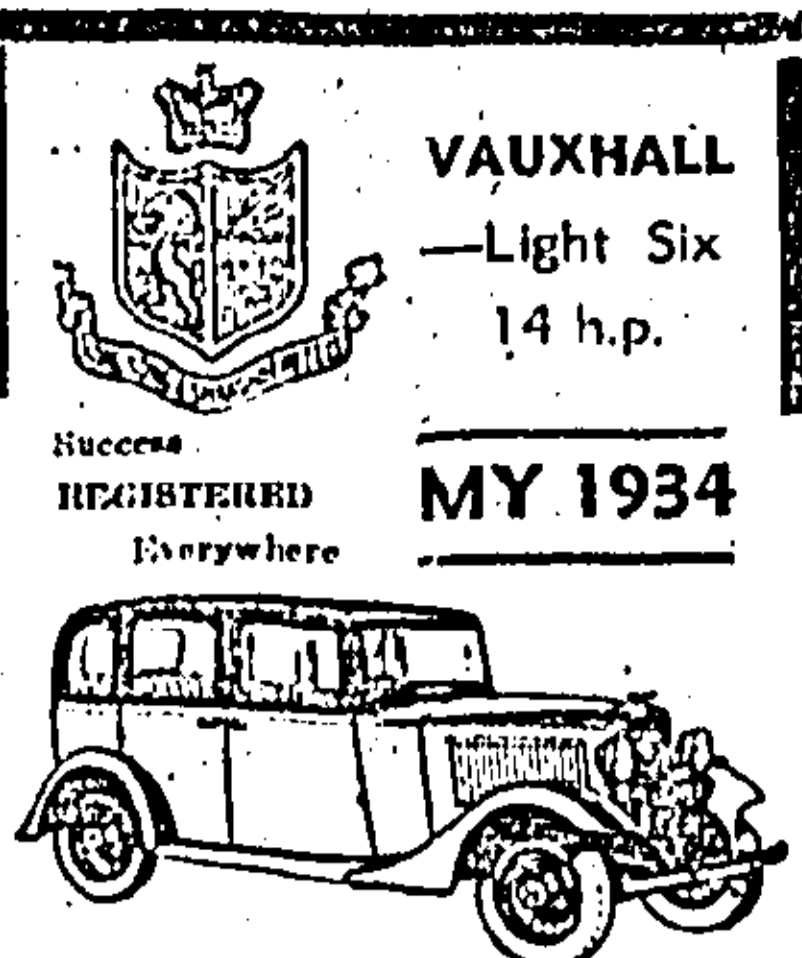
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DEATH.
CHESTER WOODS.—At Hastings, on
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dearly beloved infant daughter of
Inspector and Mrs. W. E. Chester-
Woods, from pneumonia. Aged
16 months. (By cable).

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1934.

OUR UNHYGIENIC MARKETS

The motion which is to come before the Sanitary Board to-day for modification of the policy whereby, with certain exceptions, uncooked meat can only be sold in the markets, marks a definite step forward. Fear of uncleanness and difficulties of supervision were the reasons behind prohibition of sales in shop premises, but the better facilities which have arisen in later years have already warranted modification in the old policy, and it is now intended to broaden the policy still further by permitting the granting of licences in respect of premises "of a superior type and fitted with approved modern chilled storage apparatus." The change is one to which no objection can be taken; indeed, it is only right and proper that every encouragement should be given to the opening of up-to-date premises equipped with modern cooling apparatus. It would admittedly be dangerous to broaden existing regulations to the extent of permitting all and sundry to sell, without restriction of any kind. Hence the suggested proviso in to-day's resolution. But whilst attention is deservedly being given to outside shops, there is a strong necessity of applying similar requirements to our public markets. None of these can claim to come within the description of "premises of a superior type, fitted with modern chilled storage apparatus." Even the best of them leave a great deal to be desired. Some are of a type which are little short of a disgrace to the Colony. Dank, ill-ventilated, evil-smelling, artificially-illuminated day and night, they are the last places one would expect to be used as markets for the sale of perishable commodities. Add to this the further facts that the stall-holders are often but half-clad, that the meat is sometimes so displayed that customers are constantly brushing against it, and that dirty chopping-blocks are in use, and the necessity of stringent measures of reform becomes evident. There are, moreover, no measures enforced to protect the meat supplies from contamination by flies, and in a dozen other respects there is an almost utter disregard of even the most elementary principles of hygiene. The wonder is that, under such conditions, the Colony is not more disease-ridden than it is. If shops are to be permitted to sell meat, by all means make the conditions stringent. But, as the public markets are patronised to an even greater extent, let some effort be made to see that the same principles are applied in the one case as in the other.

NOTES OF THE DAY

HAPPY VALLEY VANDALS

The complaint of a Shamen resident alleging vandalism at the cemetery in Happy Valley is a very serious matter. There is no reason to doubt the statements made. Commonsense suggests, as soon as attention is drawn, that unless special precautions are taken to prevent the thefts of vases and articles of like nature, such incidents are bound to occur. Neither is it surprising to find an occasional visitor lodging the first protest. Sometimes we despair of the local resident and this incident provides one of those times—for reasons which, if they are not obvious, it would be futile to attempt to explain. Such things apart, however, it is obvious that action to prevent a repetition must be taken and speedily, including the closure of a means of access from Stubbs Road. Here is clearly the gateway for the ghouls.

WIRT CHARGES

Professor Wirt, the noted American educationist, is to give evidence before a Congressional Committee to-day in an attempt to substantiate his charges of Communist leanings against members of the Training Trust. For one day, at least, he will command the attention of the United States almost to a man, everything he has to say will be interesting, whether his interpretations of the motives behind Administration policy is correct or not. It is equally certain, too, that he can no longer create a panic of agitation demanding the dismissal of the "collectivist suspects." Since the original indictment, arousing panic or alarm, according to outlook, among different sections of the community, the full implications of the charges, have been studied in the light of what has actually been attempted and, generally speaking, the conclusion reached has been, if this is Communism, who's afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?

SILVER SHIRTS

On the basis of the Roosevelt policies, Communism or collectivism, or what they more nearly approximate to, State Socialism has a much better chance of making headway in the United States than Fascism, although activity in this direction is also becoming marked. Allegations have been made that Hitler agents are organising intensively and that men are being trained to military service in the cause of Fascism in thirteen big cities. Meanwhile, the Silver Shirts are being organised in the Middle West. The leader of the Silver Shirts is a man who says that he once died and then returned to earth, endowed with supernatural powers. As a result, it seems, he possesses "psychic antennae," with which he is able to perform such prodigies as make forecasts according to the dates which are inscribed in stone on the great pyramid of Gizeh. It should be added, perhaps, that the gentleman once was employed as a scenario writer in Hollywood.

BEYOND THE VOID

Some time between now and 1936, the Silver Shirts plan to seize the reins of government in the United States. They are opposed violently to all Jews, asserting that the Jews control both international finance and the U.S. administration. Any person can join this infallible outfit for \$10, which brings a neat uniform consisting of campaign hat, silver shirt, blue corduroy pants, leggings and tie. Presumably, also, the new member is put in touch with the leader's mystic revelations from beyond the void. What the United States thinks of the Silver Shirts it is difficult to say. One assumes that it must be taken seriously by sufficient people to give the leader a living. At the same time one is forced to the conclusion that it is fortunate that Fascism should come in this fashion rather than in a manner commanding more respect.

HUMOROUS ASSOCIATION

The contagion of Fascism, which afflicts European countries very badly, seems to break out in the United States only in symptoms which are laughable. Some months ago there was the fiasco of the Khaki Shirts at Philadelphia. Now there are the Silver Shirts; and the result is a sort of reductio ad absurdum of the whole idea of Fascism. It is being presented to U.S. not as a movement which can enlist the sympathies of determined men, but as a supremely dizzy aberration at which the normal person can only chuckle. That is lucky. Once let an idea get a humorous association in the minds of the people and they never will take it seriously. If America is being introduced to Fascism in its most ludicrous guise, there is small chance that Americans will ever commit the blunder of falling for it.

TEN YEARS OF PROGRESS IN CHINA

By DEMAREE BESS

(in the Christian Science Monitor)

WHEN one has spent ten years endeavouring to comprehend and interpret a country, he should know something about it. A friend of the writer, learning that he was leaving China after a decade's association, apparently proceeded on this assumption when he asked, "What is the difference between China to-day and the China you first encountered in 1924?"

The expansiveness of the question was stimulating to serious reflection. In a country so vast and complicated as China, underlying movements are more important than superficial changes and it happens that underlying movements of great significance were gathering strength in China in 1924 and that other movements, perhaps even more significant, are emerging in 1934.

Superficially, the China of 1924 and of 1934 are not dissimilar. The breakdown of central authority which resulted from the 1911 revolution has not yet been repaired. China to-day is ruled by independent militarists, as it was in 1924, and local conditions are determined largely by the character of the particular militarist who controls any given section.

In 1924, for example, the province of Shansi was known as the "model province" because an able and sincere administrator had refused to involve his province in sectional civil wars. Later, when he yielded to growing ambition for power, the province became one of the worst in China. In Shantung province, on the other hand, conditions were appallingly bad in 1924 because a dissolute and cynical militarist ruled the destinies of 30,000,000 persons in that province. To-day Shantung might well be called China's "model province" because a "good" militarist has ruled the province for three years. But these superficial changes are accidental and a result of the "personal army" system which still prevails in China.

In 1924 the underlying movement of greatest significance was the emergence of the Kuomintang, whose founder, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, had already allied his party with Soviet Russia. With the help of Soviet advisers the Kuomintang was quietly preparing in Canton the "second revolution" which was destined in the next few years to sweep into control of all China and to implant in China the seeds of Communism whose fruits may yet prove to be the deciding factor in China's development during the coming generation. In 1924 intellectual China supported the Kuomintang and its nationalist ideals with a fervor which did much to account for its eventual success.

But in 1934 the Kuomintang's influence has greatly diminished. Ten years ago most foreign observers were inclined to regard the Kuomintang with amused contempt. A few years later this attitude swung to the opposite extreme and the Kuomintang was considered a formidable political and intellectual force which would guide the destinies of China for generations and help to determine the course of the entire world. To-day it is obvious that the Kuomintang as a political force is almost

spent; intellectual China has turned definitely against the party. What are the underlying movements in China of 1934 which may be compared with the Kuomintang in 1924? It seems to this observer that they are two in number. One is Chinese Communism, which has survived the vicissitudes of a split with the Kuomintang and of one of the most severe "counter-revolutionary" movements in history, a conflict which has resulted in the destruction of entire provinces not once but several times and in incalculable loss of life and property. Chinese Communism to-day must be regarded as more of a living force than its erstwhile ally and present enemy, the Kuomintang. It is supported by many of those same Chinese intellectuals who helped the Kuomintang to power.

The second great political force in China of 1934 is Japanese influence. Ten years ago the Japanese were sincerely endeavouring to carry out the commitments they had made at the Washington conference to afford the Chinese an opportunity to set their own affairs in order.

In spite of the fact that Soviet Russia, not bound by any international agreements, was actively interfering in Chinese affairs, the Japanese kept "hands off China" for a number of years. Chinese leaders, particularly Kuomintang leaders, must accept a large share of responsibility for the fact that Japanese moderates finally lost control of their country's policy and that Japanese expansionists again assumed the helm.

In 1934 Japan has definitely assumed a sort of guardianship over China, and only the Chinese themselves, by a demonstration of political and industrial organizing powers which they have not yet revealed, can alter Japan's present policy and influence in China.

What, then, of China's future? A decade ago Chinese intellectuals placed their hope in the development of nationalism through the Kuomintang. Because of the Kuomintang's failure, Chinese intellectuals to-day are inclined to abandon nationalism altogether and turn instead to Chinese Communism, which is fundamentally an agrarian movement and appears to have more sincere leaders than any other Chinese movement.

The Japanese, in their self-appointed role as China's guardians, do not look with favour upon the Communist movement. It is doubtful if the Japanese have yet clarified in their own minds how they will dominate China. At present their influence is exerted through regional agreements with militarists, including those of the Government at Nanking. While this may be a practical method at present, it does not appear to offer a lasting solution.

One may venture the prediction that for some years to come China will serve as a battleground between the two developing political forces of Chinese Communism and Japanese influence, the latter based upon military force while Communism depends to a large extent upon intellectual support. The outcome of this struggle is not easy to guess.

The Very Idea!

HONEYMOONING, AND
ALL THAT!

By Eddie Kelly, Matrimonial Expert

WELL, well, well!
Or unwell, unwell, unwell!

Have it your own way.
Whichever way you look at it, we're back again.

Possibly, you've noticed that we've been shirking on the job. During the past week we've been letting George do it.

Actually, we didn't have much say in the matter, because our friends weren't able to raise the \$5 bail until to-day.

We know you have missed us.

And speaking of misses, have you noticed the number of people who have been getting married lately?

Why, only yesterday, we were reading that there are no less than twelve honeymoon couples out at Repulse Bay Hotel.

What this Colony is coming to, we'd hate to say. A man isn't safe these days.

We were speaking to one of our girlish admirers the other day about it. She was telling us that she had noticed that we weren't writing articles for this column any more.

"Miss us?" we enquired.

"No, but I hope to be one soon," she replied, blushing.

In our day, marriage was taken more seriously.

That's why we'd like to see a revival of the good old days when a girl had, instead of a chap of her own, a chaperone, and their beaus used to speak to them with conversation lollies.

When we were a young, unbroken colt, we used to carry around a pink conversation lolly with "Meet Me To-night" on it. We had that lolly for years and years.

It was a breath of romance to us. Of course, we had to get rid of it when we got married, in order to save any unpleasantness. (We didn't get married to save any unpleasantness; don't misunderstand us.) We remember, the tears rolled down our cheeks as we sat there eating it.

At the same time, we burnt all our photographs, and letters and garters and locks of hair and other souvenirs, and passers by, seeing the huge clouds of smoke coming from the chimney, said: "Ah, Kelly's getting married. I wonder who's the lucky, fortunate girl!"

In conclusion, as the parson said when he baptised the sixteenth child, if we may be allowed to offer some free advice to all those happy honeymooners at Repulse Bay.

Remember, girls, the first thing to do is—

Editor's Note: Don't wax personal!
Eddie's Note: Dammit, Chief, I was only going to ask them to send me a piece of wedding cake.

Compactness

Apocryphal mooners our idea of a compact, modern flat, is one where you can answer the door, kick the cat, open the window, look in the ice-chest, switch on the wireless, and wind the clock, without having to leave your bed.

MARINE DISASTER

A reckless young fellow named Stanley went hunting for crabs with Nell Hanley. For a while all went well; then he slipped on a shell—Ejecting a yell, he consigned it to h— And clutching poor Nell, together they fell. Miss Hanley and Stanley at Stanley.

Providential

Jessie's lap-dog loves to go With Jess when Jess goes out with Joe. Well, it's fortunate that some Animals are dumb.—



"The trouble is your mother, ma'm. She's always out here in our way."

GOVERNOR'S CUP TEAM SELECTED

STRONG COMBINATION AGAINST CHINESE

YESTERDAY'S MEETING OF THE F. A. COUNCIL

The conceding of league points to the Navy and Recreation South China in view of the clash of the Olympic football trial matches here this month; the selection of the Governor's Cup team, with the inclusion of Jackie Pote-Hunt as captain and the recognition given Elms, the young St. Joseph's half-back; decision to bring the league season to an official close on May 15 with the Champions v Rest encounter.

These were the chief points discussed and settled at a meeting of the Football Association Council held yesterday, when for C. M. Manners occupied the chair.

South China indicated in a letter the Association that they were playing a trial match in Canton on Friday and, as a result, were unable to meet the Navy on that day. It was prepared to forfeit the match, with the consent of the Council, to field a junior eleven (not the Navy). The same, it was decided in the letter, applied to the postponed match against the Club de Role. It was pointed out that in her case was the fight for championship honours affected.

After a short discussion it was decided that the Navy and the Club de Role be awarded the points, the match being divided in their views.

CHINESE TRIAL MATCHES.

A letter from the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Federation notified the Association that the following

dates had been fixed by the Federation for trial and practice matches, and permission was sought to have the programme carried out:

April 14, Canton v. Hongkong at Canton.

April 22, Southern China v. Northern China at Caroline Hill.

April 25, Southern China v. Northern China at Caroline Hill.

April 29, China v. Rest of Colony.

May 2, China v. Combined Services.

The following sub-committee was appointed by the Council to select the "Rest" team: Messrs. F. H. Barnes, C. F. James, R. Hall and W. Pryde.

PLAYER SUSPENDED.

During the meeting it was stated that Souza, of the Radio Sports Club, who was ordered off the field for striking an opponent when playing against South China, was suspended for the rest of the season.

A letter was read from the Kowloon Football Club, asking about a deficit of \$13.50, which was incurred in the second round shield match between the South Wales Borderers and the

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World Records Broken in A. A. U. Aquatics

Columbus, O., April 5.
Three world records were broken and one new Amateur Athletic Union mark was set here to-day in the first day of competition of the National A. A. U. indoor swimming meet.

Alvando Weghe, 17-year-old representative of the Newark athletic club, established a new world record for the 150 yards backstroke of one minute, 36.9 seconds.

Taylor Drysdale, of the University of Michigan, bettered the old world record by doing the 800-yard medley in three minutes 35.4 seconds.

Jack Medina, of the University of Washington, set a world record for the 400-yard freestyle, of four minutes and 16 seconds.

Walter Spence, of Rutgers University, made an A. A. U. meet record of 51.1 in the 100-yard freestyle event.

Spence and Medina starred in competition last year. In the A. A. U. indoor competition in April, 1933 at New York City, Spence captured the 100-yard freestyle event, and with Wallace and Leonard Spence, won the 800-yard medley. He won the 100-yard event in the national collegiate championships at New Haven the previous month.

Medina won the 440 and 880 freestyle events in the A. A. U. outdoor events at Chicago last July 16.

SWIMMING SEASON Y.M.C.A. To Hold First Gala Next Month

At a meeting of the Committee of the Swimming Section of the European Y.M.C.A. held yesterday evening, it was decided to hold the first gala of the season on May 12, commencing at 8 p.m. Mr. A. J. Dunn, Chairman, presided at the meeting and was supported by the following Messrs. R. Goldman (Hon. Secretary), E. F. Selk (Hon. Treasurer), W. F. Kerr, H. G. Lange, R. B. Wood, Miss A. Fowler and Miss J. Weller.

The following programme of events for the gala was decided on: Men's 50 yards handicap Aggregate cup; Ladies' 50 yards handicap Aggregate cup; Novelty race; men's 50 yards breast stroke; mixed relay race (teams of four); mixed diving exhibition (nominated divers); and Water Polo (selected teams). Dancing will follow the gala until midnight in the West Lounge.

A. G. Dunn was elected Swimming Captain for the season, while W. F. Kerr was elected Water Polo Captain with H. G. Lange as vice-captain.

The meeting decided to have swimming and diving classes for learners and those who wish to improve their swimming, from 6 to 7 p.m. starting on the first Tuesday next month.

Sealed handicap races, with post entries at 20 cents an entry, will be swum once a month on a Friday. The first of these events will be held on April 20.

GOLF AT KOWLOON

Results in the annual Hong foursomes competition, organized for members of the Kowloon Club are as follows:—Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. (A. Eastman and W. M. Groves) beat Sanitary Department (A. T. Braloy and T. Seddon) four and three; Hongkong Electric Co. (J. K. Way and F. Stoker) beat Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff (W. Hirst and F. Angus) three and two.

In the Open foursomes of the Kowloon Golf Club, the results of matches played over the week-end follow:—G. Moss and W. Stoker beat S. MacNider and C. R. Rosen two and one; G. Barry and E. O. Murphy beat D. C. Wilson and G. Milne one up; B. Jex and C. J. Roe beat W. C. Simpson and L. Purves four and three; G. Angus and F. Angus beat F. E. E. Booker and A. J. W. Dorrington three and two; J. McKelvie and W. Taylor beat W. Fisher and C. E. Terry five and four.

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REFEREE HAS TO STOP GAME

THREATENED BY SPECTATORS

Shanghai, Apr. 2.
Confusion reigned and a series of unfortunate incidents ensued when Referee Sinclair decided to call off the senior game between the Police and the Tung Hwa at the Ploer Field yesterday afternoon. Money was refunded in the form of tickets good for the next fixture to about 6,000 spectators.

The incident that led to the referee taking drastic action occurred in the second period, with about 30 minutes to play. In a scramble in the Tung Hwa goal-mouth T. U. Loh, the Chinese custodian, was penalized for "carrying." Whether they did it with a purpose or they were ignorant of the law that the defenders should stand 10 yards away from the ball in a free-kick, the Chinese placed themselves only a few paces from the leather.

The referee had much difficulty in enforcing his power and several minutes were wasted. Finally he managed to post some Chinese on the goal-line and the rest away from the ball, at the required distance but H. K. Zung who had been cautioned previously, appeared to have kicked the referee. The referee then ordered Zung off the field.

The Chinese demanded an explanation from the referee who told them they must continue to play under conditions he announced. As the Chinese showed no signs of continuation with the game, though they did not actually walk off, Sinclair had no alternative but to call off the contest, when the score was one all three. Sinclair approached the gate to the dressing room, he was

greeted with a fusillade of coppers and a shower of mud from a section of spectators.

Seeing there was no hope of resumption of the game, the spectators demanded a return of money. With the assistance of a dozen friends, George Chin, the secretary of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, stood at the entrances with books of tickets which he dealt out to the spectators. Some walked away with more than they were entitled to and one snatched a book away.

REFEREE'S ESCAPE.

While the spectators were busily engaged in getting back their money, Sinclair was smuggled away from the ground with the Police team in a motor lorry and escaped the attention of the mob bent on mischief.

The French Police did creditable work in keeping the rowdies in order and at the Rue Bayle entrance they charged a crowd who had been getting rough with those issuing the tickets.

LOCAL YACHTING. Hongkong Ladies At The Tiller.

The Third Ladies Extra Race regatta was completed yesterday afternoon over a 7.8 mile course.

The results are as follows:

"H" Class.

Finished Corrected P.M.

Diana 10.46.32 10.45.14 1

(Miss M. Whitlam)

Relia 10.46.40 10.40.40 2

(Miss Y. Shenon)

Dorothy 10.52.22 10.47.10 3

(Mrs. E. F. Coote)

"J" & "G" Classes.

Alisa 17.05.28 17.05.28 2

(Miss N. Bilderbeck)

Zephyr 17.04.46 17.01.30 1

(Mrs. R. Wren)

Kingfisher 17.02.35 17.12.11 3

(Miss E. Estrange)

"A" Class.

Oso 10.45.44

(Miss M. Larsson)

Wasp II 10.35.32

(Mrs. Griffin)

La Linda 10.42.16

(Mrs. Sheldon)

Joss 10.40.10

(Mrs. Stanton)

Gull 10.44.31

(Miss Macleod)

True Blue 10.39.54

(Mrs. Adams)

Pat 10.47.20

(Mrs. Elliott)

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704), will close at 12 o'clock Noon. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 2120.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax for all persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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Governor's Cup Team Selected

(Continued from Page 9.)

East Lancashire Regiment, on their ground.

The question of payment of \$30 for Police services during the match was raised. It being pointed out that Police were not necessary for a game between two military teams.

Mr. Hall intimated that the Kowloon F. C. had not ordered the Police and they were under the impression that the Police had been ordered by the Association.

Mr. James said it was absurd to have police for a military match.

Mr. J. Ralston, one polled for one spectator, would have been perfectly safe.

It was agreed to leave the matter in abeyance until it was ascertained who had ordered the Police, the Association and Kowloon F. C. both denying liability.

Arrangements were made for the League Champions to play the host on May 5 and it was decided that Lady Peel be asked to present the trophies.

GOVERNOR'S CUP.

The return match in the Governor's Cup Competition, between the Hongkong Football Association and the Chinese Amateur Athletic Association, is to be played at Caroline Hill on Sunday next, commencing at 4 p.m. The following players were selected by the Council of the Hongkong Football Association last night to represent them:

Cord (Kowloon); Mullane (Borderers) and A. V.

Gosau (St. Joseph's); Pold Hunt (Club); Capt. Fodmore (Borderers) and Elms (St. Joseph's); Mathias (Borderers); Elliott (Kowloon); E. Strange (Club); Ridley (Lincoln); and Lieut. J. H. Macquay (Lincoln).

Reserves: Marquis, Morrison, Bolzano, Duncan and Ward.

The non-appearance of the Chinese Athletic had withdrawn their junior team, the points for their last two matches being conceded to their opponents.

An application from the last Inter-port team for souvenirs as a memento of their selection to represent the Colony was brought up by the Hon. Secretary, but it was decided that no trophy be presented to the team.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 800,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: Copper and silver stocks led a slow rally on late trading due to higher prices of respective metals, silver due to anticipation of legislation and copper due to improving demand. The general list also showed added improvement due to indications that the Stock Exchange Regulation Bill will be modified in the most favorable steel production figures. Curb stocks experienced a dull session and were easier excepting steels which were up. Bonds went upward toward new highs excepting for scattered realizing of U.S. Government issues. German bonds were up due to Schacht's conciliatory attitude.

Our New York office cables: Stocks: Moved in a narrow range with public interest at a low level. Wheat: Stagnant. Washington holds the key to the situation and, says nothing. Situation suggests purchases. Cotton: Proponents of the Bankhead Bill claim strong probability of passage in nearly original form. Inflationists encouraged in view of activity on behalf of Dies Silver Bill and other currency legislation. May liquidation has a tendency to narrow differences. Spots demand slightly better. Basis firm. A waiting market. Silver: The market was dull but steady until the last hour whereupon good buying for foreign accounts closed the market firm. Will probably have continued advance tomorrow.

Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages:

Apr. 9	Apr. 10
103.60	103.54
20 Industrials	49.22
20 Railroads	26.00
20 Utilities	26.72
40 Bonds	94.08
11 Commodity Index	63.07

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.

	Apr. 7	Apr. 9
Adams Express	10	0%
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company	21%	21%
Allied Chemical and Dye	151	151 1/2
American Can	103	102
American & Foreign Power	Unq.	10
American Metal	25 1/2	26
American Smelting and American Tel. and Tel.	44 1/2	45 1/2
American Tobacco	118 1/2	118 1/2
American Water works	72	71 1/2
Anaconda Copper	21 1/2	20 1/2
Auburn Automobile	16 1/2	17
Athas Corporation	Unq.	51 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	12 1/2	12 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	23 1/2	23 1/2
Borden Company	42 1/2	43 1/2
Borg Warner	23 1/2	24 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	24 1/2	24 1/2
Case, J.I.	17	16 1/2
Chase National Bank (bid price)	Unq.	72
	28	27 1/2

Chesapeake Corporation	40%	40%
Chrysler Corporation	64%	63 1/2
Columbia Gas and Electric	15 1/2	15 1/2
Commonwealth and Southern	2%	2%
Consolidated Gas of New York	38%	37 1/2
Continental Oil	20%	20 1/2
Coty Inc.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Curtis Wright Com. Du Pont de Nemours	4%	4%
Eastman Kodak	Unq.	89 1/2
Electric Bond and Share	16%	16%
Electric Power and Light	7 1/2	7 1/2
Exxon	15 1/2	15 1/2
General Aviation	Unq.	21 1/2
General Electric	23 1/2	23 1/2
General Foods	34%	34 1/2
General Motors	38%	38
General Railway Signal	Unq.	Unq.
Gold Dust	21 1/2	21 1/2
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	35%	35%
International Cement	28%	28
International Harvester	41%	42
International Nickel	28	28 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	14%	14 1/2
Johns Manville	57 1/2	57 1/2
Kennecott Copper	21 1/2	22
Lehigh Corporation	Unq.	73 1/2
Liggett and Myers	92	91 1/2
Loew's Inc.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Lorillard P. Com.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Montgomery Ward	32	32
National City Bank (bid price)	28%	28 1/2
National Distillers	20%	20 1/2
New York Central	35%	36
North American Co.	18%	18 1/2
Oswego Illinois Glass	88%	88 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	19%	19 1/2
Packard Motors	6%	6%
Pennsylvania Railroad	35%	35 1/2
Pennrod Corporation	3%	3 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	19%	19 1/2
Radio Corporation	7%	7 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	42%	42 1/2
Sears Roebuck	40%	40 1/2
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	17	16 1/2
Southern California Edison	Unq.	10%
Standard Gas and Electric	12 1/2	12 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	46%	46 1/2
Sterling Products	55%	56 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Texas Corporation	27 1/2	27 1/2
Transamerica	7	6 1/2
Union Carbide and Carbon	47%	45%
Union Pacific Railroad	131 1/2	Unq.
United Aircraft and Trans.	22 1/2	23 1/2
United Corporation	6%	6 1/2
United Gas Improvement	16%	16 1/2
U.S. Rubber	20	19 1/2
U.S. Steel	51 1/2	52 1/2
Universal Leaf Tobacco	46	46
Vanadium	26 1/2	27
Warner Bros. Pictures	7 1/2	7 1/2
Westinghouse E. and M.	38%	38
Woolworth	51%	51

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	Closing	Closing
	Apr. 9	Apr. 9
May	12.07	11.04-11.05
July	12.16	12.06-12.08
October	12.29	12.19-12.20
December	12.30	12.29-12.30
January	12.44	12.35-12.36
March	12.49	12.40-12.42
Spot	12.25	12.15

Chicago Wheat	Closing	Closing
	Apr. 9	Apr. 9
May	86%	83 1/2-86%
July	86%	83 1/2-86%
September	87%	87%-87 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	Closing	Closing
	Apr. 9	Apr. 9
May	87%	83 1/2-87%
July	88%	87%-87%
October	89%	89%-89 1/2

Silver	Closing	Closing
	Apr. 9	Apr. 9
May	46.54	46.80-46.85

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 9	Apr. 9
Paris	78.7/32	78.13/32
Genoa	15.95	15.95
Berlin	12.98	13.00
Helsingfors	220 1/2	220 1/2
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	537	530
Milan	69.16/16	69.5/32
Buenos Aires	80%	80%
Shanghai	1/4%	1/4%
New York	5.16	5.17%
Amsterdam	7.02 1/2	7.04%
Vienna	28	28
Prague	183%	124%
Madrid	87%	87.27/32
Bucharest	515	517%
Hongkong	1/6	1/6
Brussels	22.00	22.00
Stockholm	10.30	10.30
Copenhagen	22.39 1/2	22.39 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.8/32	1/6.8/32
Rio	4%	4%
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2.5/32
Montevideo	37%	37%
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.16%	5.16%
Silver (forward)	20.1/16	20.1/16
War Loan	104 1/2	104

—British Wireless.

	Apr. 9	Apr. 9
July	46.93	47.17-47.26
September	47.38	47.55-47.60
December	47.90	48.10-48.11
January	48.10	48.45-48.46
March	48.50	48.85-48.86
Total sales for the day	375,000 ozs	4,425,000 ozs
(35 Contracts)	(177 Contracts)	

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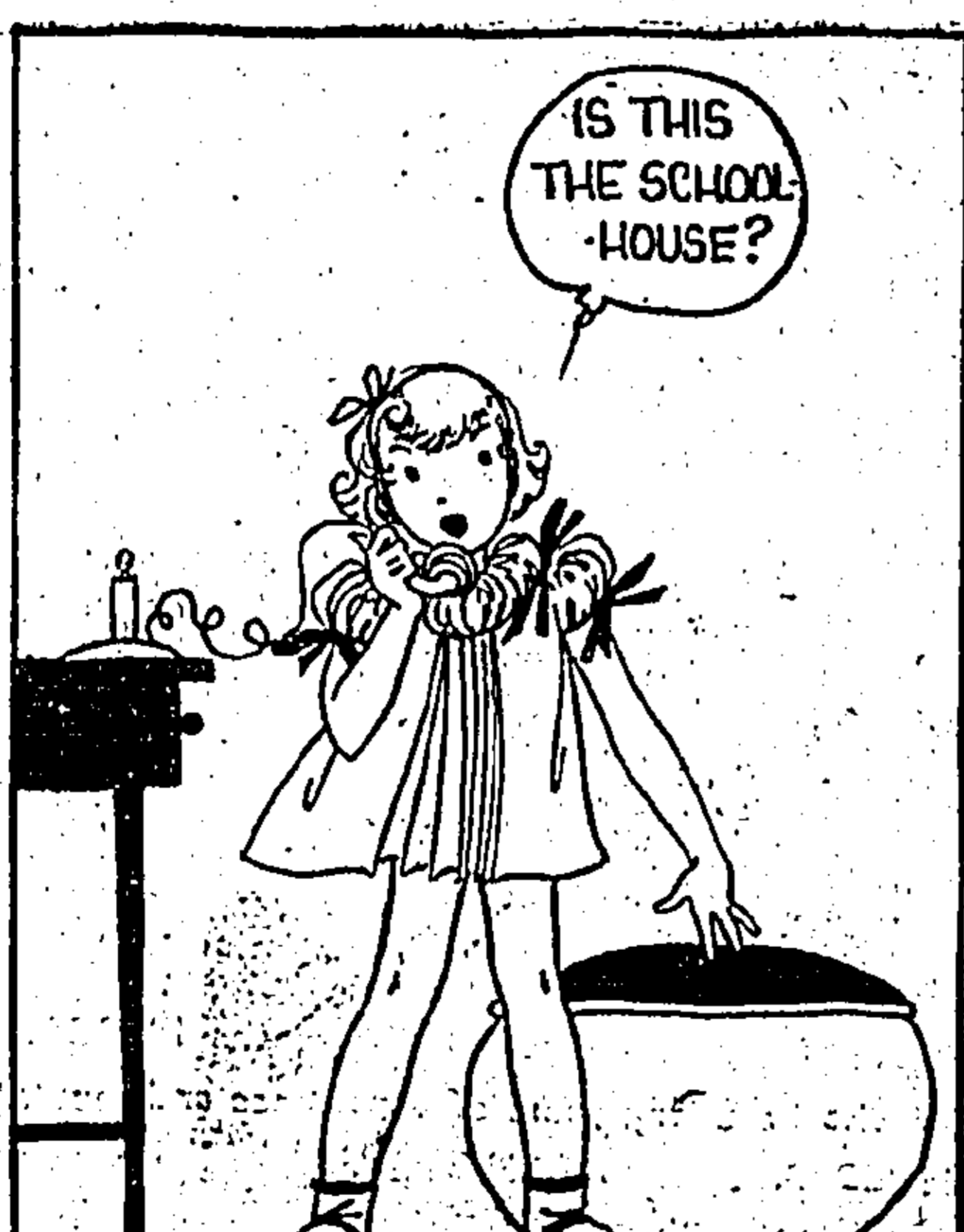
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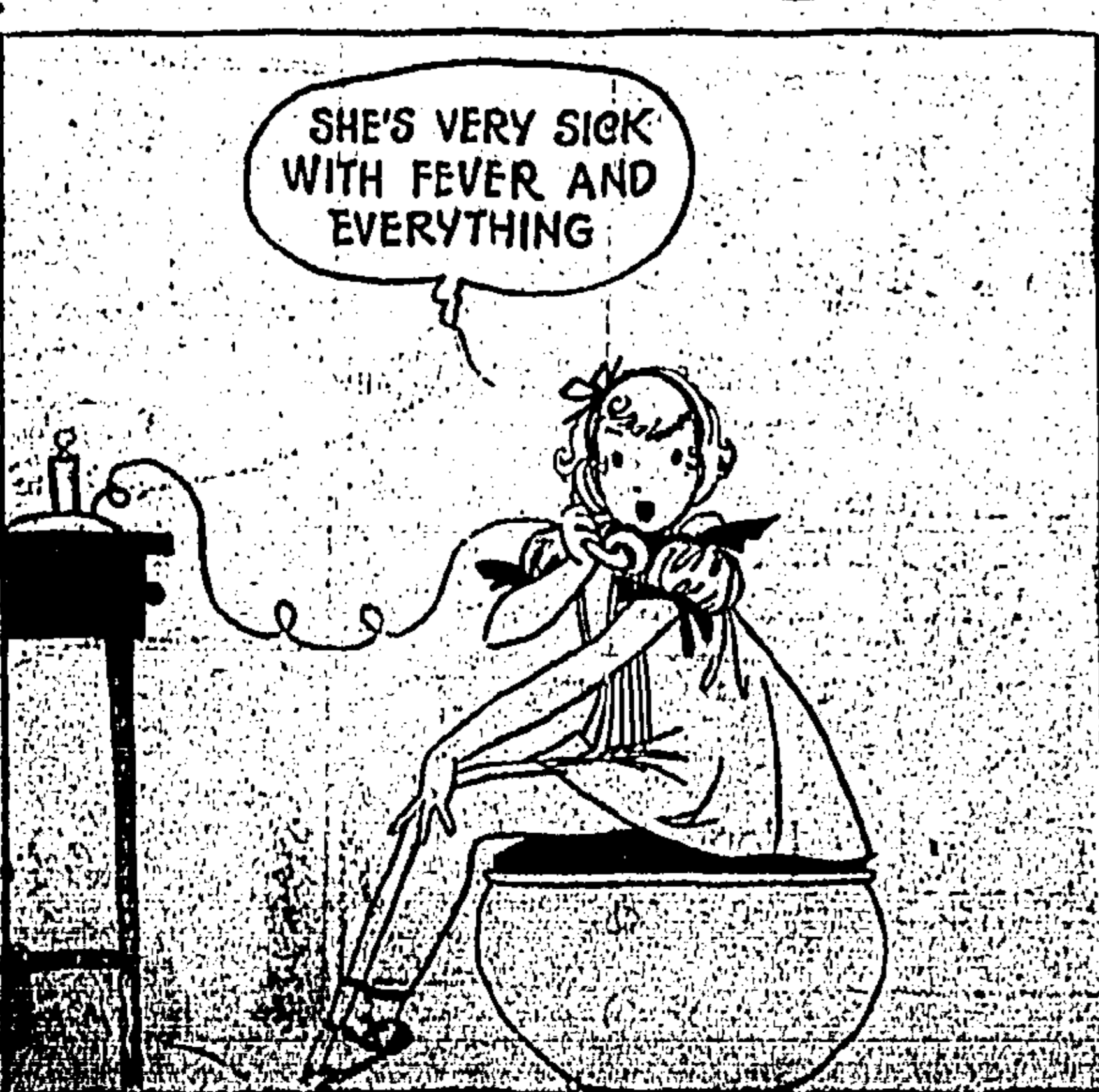
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BRITAIN TAKES THE CONTINENT BY SURPRISE

TWO-YEAR-OLD ROBBERY

ALLEGED PARTICIPANT CHARGED

An armed robbery on the first floor of No. 1 Upper Lascar Row on March 12, 1932, for which one man, Ma Ki-pun, was sentenced to two years at the April Sessions in the same year, was recalled before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning when another man, Chan Shek-ping alias Chan Shek, alias Shek Tai, who is alleged to have escaped, was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

The defendant was charged that on March 12, 1932, together with Ma Ki-pun, being armed with a knife, he robbed Chan Sze, alias Chiu Fung, of a pair of bangles.

Two Crown's case, outlined by Detective-Sergeant C. Goodwin, was that on March 12, the complainant, who was a prostitute, was living at a flat in Prince Edward Road. At 2.30 p.m. she received a call from an amah to go to No. 1 Upper Lascar Row. On arrival on the first floor, she found two men seated on the bed in the second cubicle. She sat on the bed between them. The defendant, who sat on her right, suddenly caught hold of her throat and threatened her not to shout. The other man, produced the knife exhibited in Court. Pointing it at her, he proceeded to pull a pair of chain bracelets from each wrist.

They bolted, and an amah's attempt to stop them at the door was unavailing. The complainant continued to pursue them and they ran down Ladder Street. One man was caught. He was later charged and sentenced at the Supreme Court. Defendant escaped and on April 5 last was arrested by a detective. The bangles were not recovered.

PETROL THEFT

CAR CLEANER BOUND OVER

Kwok Yee (17), a car cleaner, was bound over in a personal bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for six months, by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a tin of petrol from the Hongkong Electric Company's garage at No. 74, Johnstone Road, ground floor.

Mr. R. E. Slattery, of the Hongkong Electric Company, said the garage was behind the substation. Mr. Gordon Mackie's and Mr. J. D. Butcher's cars were parked in it. There had been thefts of petrol before, but the culprit could not be traced. He was not pressing the charge.

Germany Asked to Explain Military Budget Increases

PRISONER DIES IN GAOL

NATURAL CAUSES VERDICT

An inquest into the death of a male prisoner, Tsang Tsun, aged 37, who died in Victoria Gaol hospital yesterday afternoon, was held by Mr. Macfadyen sitting as Coroner in the Central Magistracy this morning, assisted by the following jury:—Messrs. W. A. Schröder (foreman), G. S. Dunkley and Tam Yick-fong.

Chief Warder G. L. Buchanan stated deceased was sentenced to undergo fourteen days' hard labour or \$10 fine for begging and six months' hard labour for a breach of the Banishment Ordinance, the sentences to run concurrently. He was admitted to Victoria Gaol on March 31 and sent to hospital on Sunday.

Dr. Griffith, prison medical officer, stated that when he saw the deceased on Sunday shortly after noon, he was in a stupid condition, semi-conscious. This condition of semi-consciousness deepened gradually until he died. The post-mortem examination showed tuberculosis in both lungs, spleen, liver and brain. Death, in his opinion, was due to tubercular meningitis, and secondly, generalised tuberculosis.

After viewing the body in the prison mortuary, the jury returned to Court and delivered a verdict of death from natural causes.

CORRESPONDENCE

A.D.C. Complaint.

TO THE EDITOR,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—While views are being aired on the subject of lack of public support for our Amateur Dramatic performances, may I be allowed to criticise the policy of preferential treatment in the matter of advance booking? In this respect, only the more affluent class is catered for: the man of limited means, possibly with a family, cannot book a seat under \$3 or \$4. I applied at Anderson's for a \$2 seat for "The First Mrs. Fraser" but was told I could only get it at the theatre on the night of the performance. In other words "queue up!" I think it would pay the A.D.C. to fall into line with other entertainments and make "All Seats Bookable."

DEMOCRAT.

CONCUBINE CASE CONTINUED

CHINESE EDITOR'S EVIDENCE

The editor of a Chinese newspaper gave evidence in the claim by two concubines for letters of administration to the \$20,000 estate of Lo Wai-chuen, deceased, formerly of 8 Shing Ping Street, which was continued before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Ling Cheung-nang, and Wong So-chun, both of 8 Shing Ping Street, Happy Valley, were the plaintiffs, and Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, represented them.

Defendant, Lo Pak-wai, alias Lo Kwai-woon, of 94 Des Voeux Road, West appeared in person, and was assisted by Messrs. Russ and Co.

The defence put forward was that plaintiffs were not the concubines of Lo Wai-chuen and that the administration of the estate was legally the duty of defendant as nephew, adopted son and next of kin.

After a discussion in chambers this morning, his Lordship announced that the evidence of Mr. Taling-kam Soong, an expert on Chinese law, should be held over until it was required by mutual consent of both parties to the case.

Mr. Hung-yin Poon, editor and partner of the Chinese newspaper, *Wah Tsz Yat Po*, and living at 328, Matawai Road, said he had been editor for 16 years. He identified both plaintiffs as concubines of deceased who had been a great friend of his. Witness, his *kit fat* wife and family lived in the same house as deceased and his concubines at one time. He was friendly with Ling Cheung-nang who was the god-mother of his daughter, and he attended the funeral of Lo Wai-chuen when Ling carried out the functions of chief mourner.

Cross-examined by defendant, who asked him why he was so interested in the case as to come and give evidence, witness replied that Ling was his daughter's god-mother. He could not say why Lo's first concubine left the family but presumed that it was through some quarrel.

Yung Kai-cheung, clerk, of the Chartered Bank, and living at 34 Stanley Street, said he had also lived in the same house as deceased at one time and knew the two plaintiffs as his concubines.

The case is proceeding.

OPEN VIOLATION OF TREATY?

FLOOD OF QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT

MINISTERS RESERVED

LONDON, APRIL 10.

BRITAIN HAS TAKEN EUROPE BY SURPRISE BY THE ADOPTION OF THE INITIATIVE IN ENQUIRING INTO THE MEANING OF THE GREATLY ENLARGED GERMAN ESTIMATES FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

Warm approval of the move is expressed in France and Belgium. The step is furnishing a lively topic of discussion on the Continent.

Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador in Berlin, has been given all necessary instructions.

AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON M. BARTHOU

It is authoritatively stated in Paris that Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador, called upon M. Barthou, the French Foreign Minister, on Saturday and informed him that Britain intended to ask the German Government to indicate whether the increases in her military expenditure constituted a violation of the Treaty of Versailles or whether it was preparing the way for such violation.

FRENCH APPROVAL

M. Barthou warmly thanked Lord Tyrrell for the communication and begged him to convey to his government the entire approval of the French Cabinet.

The action of the British Government in officially enquiring in Berlin as to the meaning of the increased defence estimates is based on the fact that the League of Nations retains the power of supervision and it would be open to the British Government to call the attention of the League to any contemplated breach of the peace treaty.

IN THE OPEN?

Germany has long been suspected of violating the Versailles Treaty in the matter of armaments and the new estimates, largely above those of past years, are construed in some quarters as meaning that Germany is now proposing to do openly what it is believed that she has hitherto done in secret.—*Reuter*.

COMMONS QUERIES.

London, Apr. 9.
When the House of Commons reassembled after the recess this afternoon, the first business was of questions addressed to the Foreign Secretary and the Prime Minister relating to the armaments situation.

Replying to questions regarding the increase in the German Naval and Military Estimates, Sir John Simon said the German Estimates for 1934 revealed the following increases as compared with those of 1933:

Navy estimates.—233,000,000 reichsmarks, an increase of 50,000,000 reichsmarks on 1933.
Army.—647,000,000 reichsmarks, an increase of 175,000,000 reichsmarks.

Air Ministry.—210,000,000 reichsmarks, an increase of 132,000,000 reichsmarks.

"His Majesty's Government are giving very serious consideration to this matter, and I have instructed the British Ambassador at Berlin to make enquiries of the German Government on the subject," said Sir John Simon. He added that he expected to receive a communication during the present week.

Replying to a further question regarding a speech recently made by General Goering at Potsdam, Sir John Simon said he did not think that had any effect on the actual question on the paper.

OTHERS QUESTIONS.

The Foreign Secretary was then asked what action, in view of those projected German increases in armament expenditure, the British Government intended taking to avoid a breakdown of the Disarmament Conference. He replied that the Lord Privy Seal was attending the meeting Conference Bureau at Geneva to-morrow, and that any statement on the subject must necessarily await the outcome of this meeting.

The Prime Minister was asked whether the increases in the Ger-

man Estimates would cause the British Government to augment immediately the Royal Air Force to a One-Power Standard. He replied that while the matter referred to was receiving the careful consideration of the Government, he could add nothing at the present moment to the statement on air policy made by Mr. Baldwin on March 8th.—*British Wireless*.

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Washington, April 9.
American policy on the disarmament question was reiterated by Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, to-day.

He said that the United States would maintain his "Hands Off" policy in regard to purely European and political phases of the disarmament problem, during the forthcoming meeting of the Bureau of the Conference, which is due to open to-morrow.

Mr. Wilson, the American Minister in Switzerland, will attend the Bureau on behalf of the United States, but will sit merely as an observer, under an instruction that he is not to participate in the discussions.—*United Press*.



Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador in Berlin.

PRESENTATION AT Y. M. C. A.

LACQUER CASKET FOR MRS. DANN

The presentation of a carved lacquer casket was made by Mrs. A. W. Ingram to Mrs. F. W. E. Dann, who is shortly leaving for Home, at the Service dance held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. last night. Music was supplied by the "Lillywhites" band and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The presentation, made as a token of appreciation for all the work that Mrs. Dann has done in connection with the Services, was from the Services Committee of the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. A. R. Brown, acting Chairman of the Services Committee, in the absence of Mr. P. S. Cassidy, presided and paid tribute to the excellent work done by Mrs. Dann.

ARMED ROBBERY

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As an amah opened a door leading into a yard at the back of 47 Water Street at 8 o'clock this morning, she was rushed by three men who had waited for that opportunity to effect an entry into the house for the purpose of committing an armed robbery.

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Stealing money and jewellery to the value of over \$200, the robbers escaped before the police were warned.

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London, April 9.
Improvements in the Imperial Air Mail services are announced to-day.

Beginning with the services leaving London next Wednesday, the England-South Africa air mail will be accelerated by one day.

The England-India-Malaya service will also be accelerated, and mails leaving London next Saturday and on subsequent Saturdays will be due to reach Gaza and Baghdad on Tuesday, Basra on Wednesday, and Bangkok and Singapore eight days after their dispatch from London.—*British Wireless*.

OBITUARY

SIR FREDERICK PALMER NOTED ENGINEER

London, Apr. 9.

Sir Frederick Palmer, engineer member of the Whangpoo Conservancy Commission in 1922, died to-day.—*Reuter*.

Sir Frederick Palmer, K.C.M.G., one of the most prominent engineers of his day, who was born in 1862, was a partner in Rendel, Palmer and Tritton, Consulting Engineers, Westminster.

He was an Articled Pupil and Assistant Engineer of the Great Western Railway and from 1884 to 1901 was engineer to the East India Railway, in which position he constructed the largest bridge in India over the river Rone.

He was Chief Engineer, Calcutta Port Commissioners, 1901-1909 and Chief Engineer, Port of London Authority, 1909-1918.

He was formerly a President of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

LATE MRS. CASTRO.

FUNERAL AT THE CATHOLIC CEMETERY YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Victoria Maria Castro (nee Bobby), wife of Mr. D. R. Castro, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on Sunday night, was held at the Catholic Cemetery, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends of the family. The last rites were intoned by the Rev. Fr. Rossi.

Present were Messrs. D. R. Castro (husband); A.P., E.M., H. A. and J. F. Castro (brothers-in-law); J. Medina, F. M. Franco, A. E. S. Alves, M. R. Beltrao, J. B. Pomeroy, P. J. O'Brien, A. G. Marshall, S. A. Mareal, A. L. S. Alves, L. G. Ribeiro, C. Baptista, L. Remedios, E. M. de Sousa, J. Graca, F. Graca, R. F. Luz, J. Silva, G. Silva, Mrs. "Teddy" Castro, Mrs. H. Castro, and others. In addition to family wreaths, a number were also sent by friends.



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By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

We all hate to let our opponents cash their good tricks. We don't mind throwing them in and letting them cash one trick, if necessary, to execute a nice end play, but few players even will think of letting their opponents in to cash two or three good tricks.
However, that is just what Andrew J. Carran of Cleveland had to do in today's hand to make his contract of three no trump. If he had taken the diamond finesse, his contract would have been defeated. By watching the drop of the cards, he gained a perfect reading on the hand.

The Play
South's natural opening against three no trump was the king of hearts, which Carran, the declarer, refused to win. South continued with the queen, East winning with the ace.
Carran cashed four spade tricks, winning the fourth spade in dummy.

♠ 8	♥ 8 7 6	♦ 8 7 6 2	♣ 8 7 6 2
♠ K J 3 2	♥ K Q J 2	♦ K Q J 2	♣ K Q J 2
♠ 4 4 2	♥ 4 4 2	♦ 4 4 2	♣ 4 4 2
♠ 3 10 7	♥ 3 10 7	♦ 3 10 7	♣ 3 10 7

Rubber bridge—All vul.
Opening lead—♥ K.

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 N. T.
Pass	2 N. T.	Pass	3 N. T.

my. North let go the four and deuce of clubs and a small diamond.

Declarer's next play was the jack of clubs from dummy. North played the queen and East won the trick with the ace. South's nine dropping. The drop of the nine marked South with a singleton club.

The declarer knew that he could go over to the king of diamonds and take the diamond finesse, hoping that it would win, but he could not see the advantage in taking a chance on a play that might fail. He knew that South held nothing but hearts and diamonds.

Why not throw South into the lead, and when he cashed his good hearts, he would be forced to lead diamonds? It is true that, if South originally held six hearts, this play would be defeated, but it was the safer play.

Therefore, the three of diamonds was led and won in dummy with the king. The nine of hearts was played and a club discarded. South won with the jack.

He cashed his five and three of hearts on which the declarer discarded his two clubs.
South now was forced to lead from the queen-ten of diamonds into Carran's ace-jack.

Today's Contract Problem
The contract is five clubs by North. West has bid hearts. East opens the queen of hearts, which holds. He shifts to a diamond. Here's a tip—West holds a singleton club. How should the hand be played? It requires perfect timing.

♠ 7 5	♥ 10 7 4 3	♦ 7 5	♣ A K Q 4 3
♠ 10 7 4 3	♥ 10 7 4 3	♦ 10 7 4 3	♣ 10 7 4 3
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♠ 3 10 7	♥ 3 10 7	♦ 3 10 7	♣ 3 10 7

Solution in next issue.



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During the production of two out-door romances in which she played opposite George O'Brien, Claire Trevor, beautiful blonde recruit from the New York theatre, learned to cook and to get up in the morning with the sun. "Stage people, as a rule, sleep until noon, you know, and I never dreamed that I could get up in the morning," declares Miss Trevor. "Now that it has become a habit, I enjoy it and realize what I have been missing for a long time. Miss Trevor, who was widely acclaimed for her performance in "Life in the Raw," portrays the leading feminine role opposite O'Brien in Zane Grey's "The Last Trail," produced by Fox Film, which will be seen at the King's Theatre on Thursday. El Brendel has a featured role and others of note in the cast include J. Carroll Nash and Lucille La Verne. James Tilling is the director.

"Her Sweetheart"

A play can have as many and varied instances as human beings. For instance, Marie Dressler and Lionel Barrymore are co-stars for the first time in a play that has travelled from France to America, became metamorphosed into a drama of New England, then went to London where it became a British story and finally a comedy. The play, "Her Sweetheart," is a comedy of the Welsh servant (dialect and all) for its chief character. This is "Her Sweetheart" (Christopher Bean), coming with Marie Dressler and Lionel Barrymore in its filmed version to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow. The first story, a French story, was by Rene Fanchon. Sidney Howard adapted it to a New England locale, and Pauline Lord starred in it at the Henry Miller Theatre in New York. Then the English version, now a sensational success in London, was worked out. Meeting Goldwyn-Barrymore used all the scripts in preparing the gripping drama of the two famous stars. It deals with a country doctor whose kindly soul is changed by avarice, and with a faithful servant who recalls his better self. Miss Dressler plays Abby, the servant, and Barrymore the married Dr. Haggart, one of the most remarkable characterizations in his already great list. Miss Dressler has a wild ride in a flivver with eloping youngsters and other comical interludes in the blend of human heart interest and comic-strip picture. Sam Wood directed the picture. In the supporting cast are Helen Mack, Beulah Bondi, Russell Hardie, Jean Harsholt, H. B. Warner, Helen Shipman, George Coulouris and Ellen Lowe.

"The Eagle and the Hawk"

Paramount's thrilling story of the drama, excitement and adventure of war aviation, "The Eagle and the Hawk," is showing for the last time at the Lee Theatre to-day. Packed with even more aerial thrills than were seen in "Wings" and "Hell's Angels," the film reveals the tragedy and romance and heroism of the lives of the intrepid aviators who soared through crimson-clouded skies during the War. The power and strength of the story are equalled only by its star-filled cast—Freddie March, Cary Grant, Carole Lombard and Jack Oakie.

"Broadway Thru a Keyhole"

Russ Columbo's in the movies now! Several years ago, when the now famous radio crooner lived in Los Angeles and worked in his father's spaghetti parlour where many film stars and executives came to eat, Russ tried to get into the movies, but no one believed in him. No one except Abe Lyman, then a big shot in Hollywood music circles. Abe predicted that Russ Columbo would make a star if given a chance on the screen, but even that bossy voice didn't cut it. Now Russ Columbo is featured with Abe Lyman and his band, and other stars of stage and screen in Walter Winchell's story, "Broadway Thru a Keyhole," a 20th Century Picture released through United Artists and showing at the Alhambra and World Theatres. In this play, Russ Columbo plays the role of a radio singer who falls in love with a night club dancer who is a gangster's sweetheart. Constance Cummings plays the girl and Paul Kelly is the gangster. Others in the cast include Guinn "Big Boy" Boylan, Eddie Fox, Jr., Gregory Ratoff and Frances Williams.

"Carolins"

Teeming with emotion and abounding in richness and beauty, Fox Film's latest release, "Carolins," is now showing at the King's Theatre. The cast is headed by seven great stars, all of whom do more than justice to the film that promises to be one of the outstanding productions to come from Hollywood. The screen play depicts realistically and dramatically the adventures and the struggle of the South, and a Southern family to regain the glory that once was theirs. Janet Gaynor and Lionel Barrymore have the leading roles, and their portrayals are superb. Robert Young, Henrietta Crossman, Richard Cromwell and Mona Barrie head the supporting cast, and each and every one of them turns in an unforgettable performance. Others in the cast are Stella Fitch, Russell Simpson, Ronnie Cosbey, Jackie Cosbey, Almeda Fowler and Alden Chase.

"Bat Whispers"

"The Bat Whispers" is showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, with Chester Morris in the featured role. Each of the superb cast of players is under suspicion at various times as the dare-devil criminal who holds a city in terror. And not until the last minute in the secret of his identity is disclosed. The climax is the most surprising bit of this long list of successful productions. Those who take part in the rapid-fire comedy mystery include Una Merkel, Gustav Von Seyffertitz, Grace Hampton, Maude Hampton, Maude Eburne, Charles Dow Clark, Spencer Charters, Richard Tucker, William Bakewell, Ben Bard, E. E. Jennings and Hugh Huntley.

"Sons of the Desert"

It is said that the art of buffoonery is far more difficult than the art of drama. However, if you attend the Queen's Theatre and see Laurel and Hardy in "Sons of the Desert" you will be inclined to doubt that statement. This pair of inimitable funsters certainly make one believe that being comedians is a sincere. They appear able to drag comedy out of clear air as easily as a magician drags a rabbit out of a silk hat. Stories seem superfluous to these two but

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*CORPU	15,000	10th May.	Bombay, M'les & L'don.
*BANGALORE	6,000	20th May.	B'bay, M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull.
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D'AGUILAR STREET INCIDENT

G. E. Rocha, driver of private car No. 29, was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, on a summons for having disobeyed a traffic signal at the junction of D'Aguiar Street and Queen's Road Central, on March 28.

A Chinese constable said he had given the signal to defendant who was driving from east to west along Queen's Road Central, to stop, but defendant continued on. There was another car coming out of D'Aguiar Street, and it had to avoid a collision. He gave the signal when defendant was some distance away, and not when he was crossing D'Aguiar Street.

Sergeant Howell corroborated this evidence, and said defendant got the signal when he was some distance away.

Defendant pleaded that he was halfway across D'Aguiar Street when he noticed the signal. He was travelling very slowly.

Mr. Hamilton convicted, remarking that it was no excuse that defendant had not observed the signal.

Tsung Fook, driver of private car No. 367, was fined \$10 for overtaking a moving car in the Whitefield controlled area. He was alleged to have been doing 28 miles an hour.

Mohamed Buta, driver to Mr. D. M. Higgan, was cautioned on a summons for having parked his car in Duddell Street, a road closed to traffic, without a permit.

H.M.S. Eagle will leave Hongkong for Chusan on May 4, accompanied by H.M.S. Witch, and under an amended programme H.M.S. Keppel leaves for Woosung and Shanghai on April 20. The destroyers Whitehead, Wren and Veteran will for Nimrod Sound on April 27.

TRAGIC DEATH OF U.S. MINISTER

COLLAPSE AT A BANQUET DUBLIN CASTLE TRAGEDY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Dublin, April 10.
Mr. W. W. McDowell, the newly installed American Minister to the Irish Free State, collapsed and died last night at a banquet given in his honour by the Irish Government at Dublin Castle.

The Minister's death occurred with tragic suddenness. He was in the midst of his reply to congratulatory speech when he faltered and collapsed.

Mr. de Valera, sitting by his side, hurried to his assistance, but Mr. McDowell was already dead.

It is believed that death was due to heart disease.

Mr. McDowell had only been in the Irish Free State for about a fortnight, creating a diplomatic fluttering at the outset by presenting his credentials to Mr. de Valera instead of to the Governor-General. It was subsequently revealed that the change in procedure had taken place with the approval of the British Government.—United Press.

MINE-OWNER IN AMERICA.
Renter states that the tragedy occurred at a banquet and recep-

KING'S POLICE MEDAL

DISTINCTIVE RIBAND FOR GALLANTRY

The following Press communiqué was issued to-day:

The King has been pleased to command that in future the King's Police Medal when awarded for gallantry shall be distinguished from the medal when awarded on other grounds, as follows:

The medal when awarded for gallantry shall bear on the reverse the words "For Gallantry" and be suspended by a blue riband with white and red stripes; and the medal when awarded on other grounds shall bear on the reverse the words "For Distinguished Service" and be suspended by a blue riband with white stripes as at present.

Members and ex-members of police forces and fire brigades who have in the past been awarded the medal for gallantry will continue to wear the medals with which they were presented, but they may obtain the new riband, if resident in Hongkong by applying in writing to the Colonial Secretary. All applications should give the date when the medal was awarded, and the name of the force or brigade in which the applicant was then serving.

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